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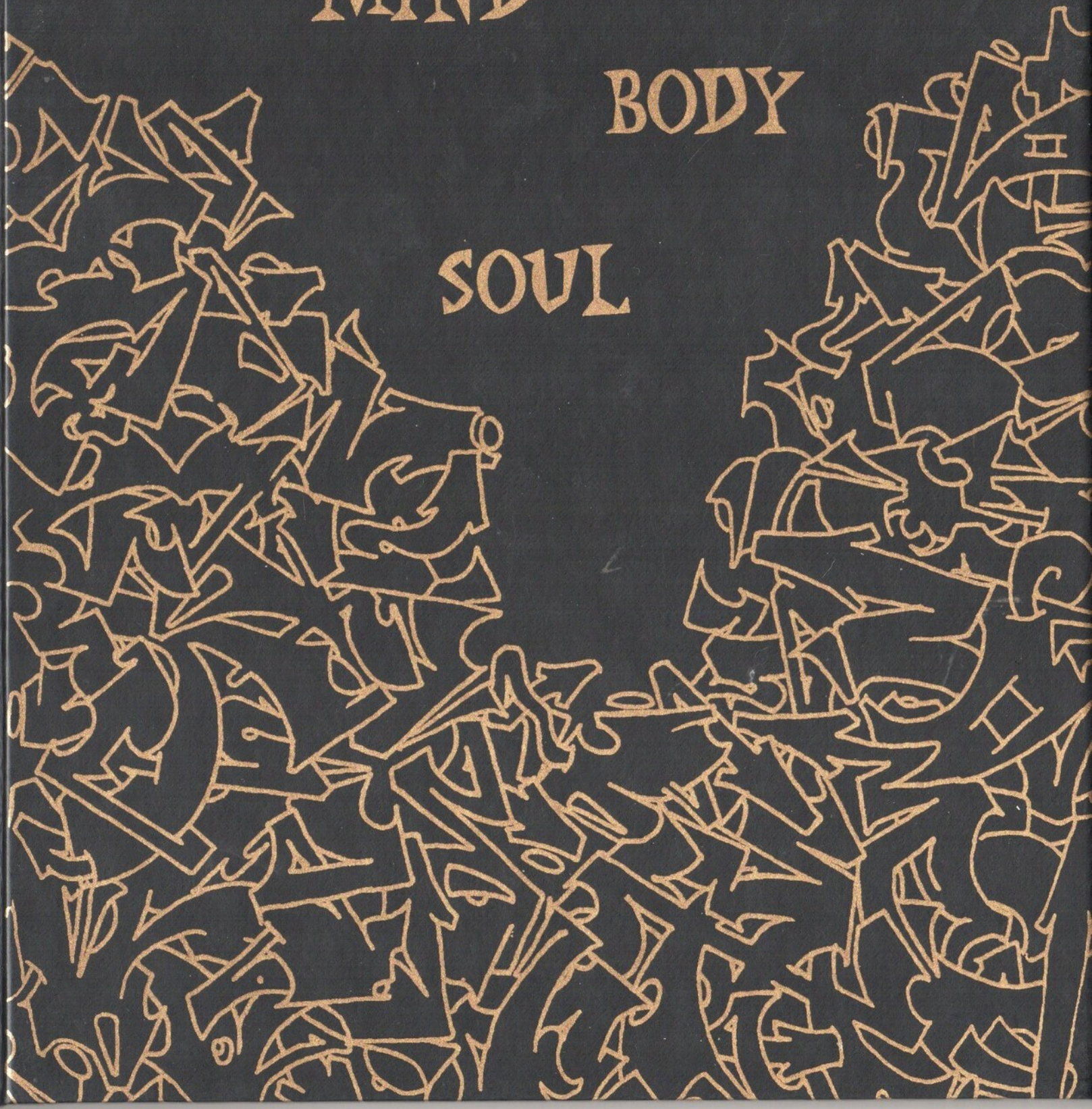

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2020

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Alumni Members (1969) of the project

The Victoria High School Alumni Association is indebted to the generous alumni who spent hundreds of volunteer hours scanning Vic High Camosuns so they can be more easily searched by the dedicated Alumni volunteers who manage the school's historic archive collections. The Vic High Spirit is alive and well and always will be.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

No. 7

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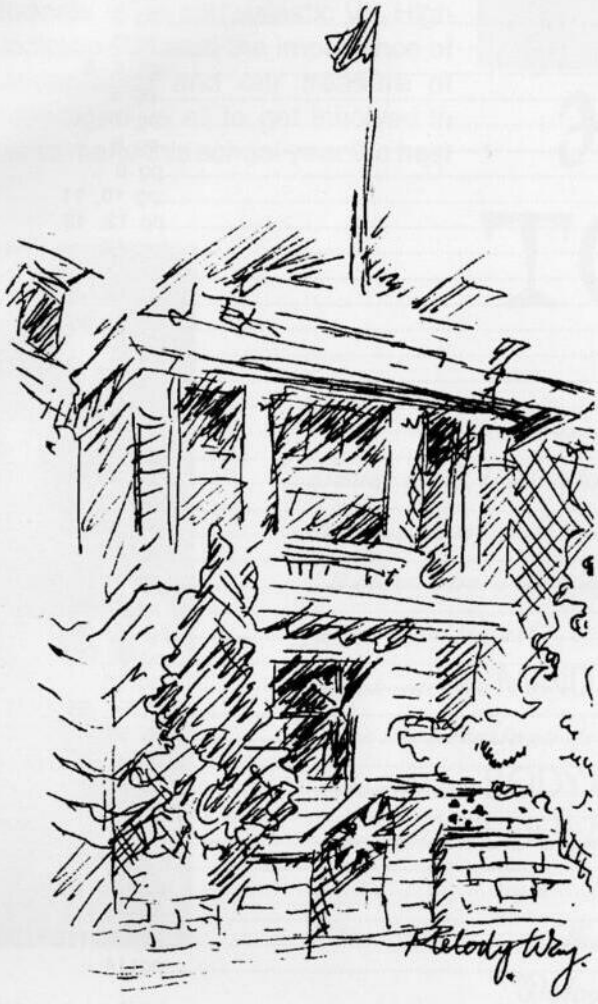
C.E. WATKINS, ARCHITECT.

AUG. 1911.

Victoria High School



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WELCOME...

The 1997-98 school year started out with a Welcome Assembly for new and returning students. With high energy and wide smiles, we already knew it would be a great year. Ms. Harrison's Leadership Class welcomed and introduced new students to an enthusiastic Vic High community. Ms. Jackson stressed the importance of our culture of acceptance and our treasure of diversity. She encouraged us all to get involved in Student Life in order to make this school year the best ever.

Anna Cameron and Michelle Ray... sharing their *souls*!

TO VIC HIGH

Does there exsist such a place where spirits are always good, friendships always cherished and feelings always understood?

A place where all people live harmoniously and never forget good times?

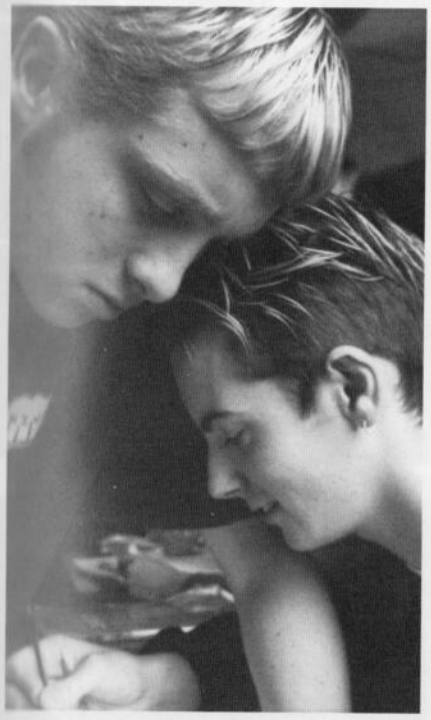
Look into the MIND *of Vic High for such a place and learn to understand its unique mentality.*

Look into its BODY *for diversity and confidence.*

Look into its SOUL *for respect, tolerance and love.*

The search is over.

Welcome to Vic High



Quinn Fletcher and Willis Lombard... using their *minds*.

Leadership Class Students
Anna Cameron
Trina Eriksen
Kirsten Hagen
Jen Harvey
Jonathan Lee
Atlantis Minnings
Ben Skillings
Tricia Stec

Hallwayfriends...combining their*bodies*!

Denis Harrigan
Judy Harrison
Barry Rolston
Leslie Albers
Jim Alexander
Linda Allison
Donna Blackstock

Bud Brice
Jim Buchan
John Campbell
Kirstine Cannon
Larry Cave
Wally Chow
Walt Christianson

Jim Connor
Terry Costain
Arnie Davis
Eric Emde
Sandra Fabri
Pat Farago
Muriel Fishwick

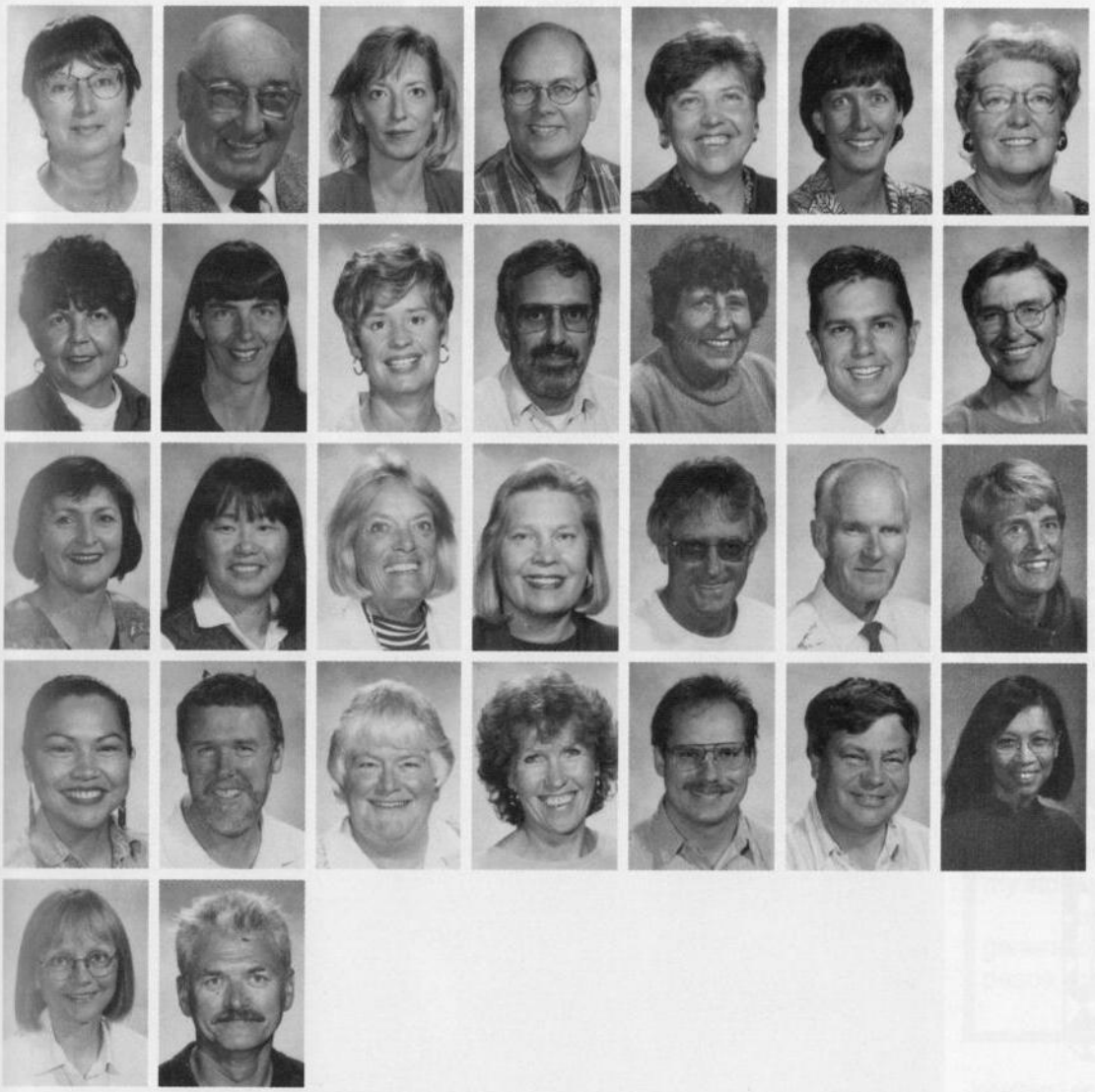
Peter Forster
Craig Girard
Rita Harvey
Mary Jackson
Norma Jee
Veronica Jones
David Kelpin

Ms. Harrison was **deadly** serious as Cher on Hallowe'en.

Mr. Harrigan helped srudents plant a tree in celebration of Earth Day.

OUR STAFF

Every blade of grass has its Angel
that bends over it and whispers, "Grow, grow."
The Talmud



Nadine Langridge
Mark Le Roux
Brandy MacPherson
Don Mayer
Maryl McCay
Gayle McCurdy
Jackie McDonald

Wendy Neumann
Elizabeth Nordstrom
Sue O'Reilly
Ken Orchard
Marilyn Pickford
Greg Poy
Al Reid

Helen Seminiuk
Emily Smith
Virginia Smith
Eila Starr
Robin Steffanick
Dan Taft
Barbara Taylor

Bettina Thomas
Brian Twohig
Elizabeth Wanzel
Linda Weberg
Stewart Wheeler
Ed Wignall
Joanne Wong

Jillian Zaruk
Dennis Zozula

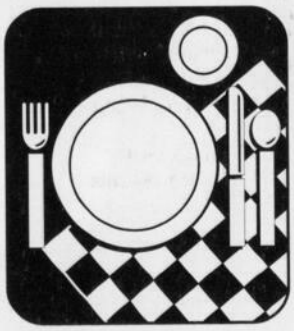
PANCAKES READY...ALOHA VIC HIGH!

The Cornerstone Breakfast is an old, Vic High tradition. The first brick, or cornerstone, was laid by Doctor, Lawyer, and Minister of Education, Henry Esson Young on September 14, 1912 during the building of the school. The breakfast at the start of the year signifies new beginnings and fresh starts.

In Cornerstone tradition, the shopworkers prepared and cooked this breakfast which teachers served to students. This year, however, the leadership students organised the event usisng a colorful, Hawaiian theme. For new students and staff, the welcome breakfast was a good way to get acquainted.

Holly Hatch and Atlantis Minnings sport decorative attire while boasting a huge "welcome pancake."

Leadership students prepare pancakes for the school. From left: Ben Skillings, Tricia Stec, Carl Ernst, and Trevor Clark.



REMEMBERANCE DAY 1997

A day to remember...

Rememberance Day at Vic High is always treated with great respect by both staff and students. In the foyer, memorial plaques pay tribute to the many students who died in war over the years. Studying the faces of a few of these students, their youthful innocence is evident. It is hard to believe that these students once walked the same corridors as you and I and probably sat daydreaming out of the same windows. It is important for Vic High to never forget these students, and to pay our yearly respect to them since we are fortunate enough to be living in more peaceful times.

Leadership students organized a particularly touching assembely this year. They recited some very moving poems . As well, Holocaust survivor, Mr. Stern Klaus, joined us to speak of his experiences during Kristal Nacht and as a prisinor of war.

Remembrance Day is also a time for us to mourn those who died in situations that may not be connected with war. In 1997-1998, we experienced several deaths that touched us all. The passing of Mother Theresa, and the tragic deaths of Princess Diana, Reena Virk, and Mel Murray caused us all to reflect. Take a moment today to appreciate those who are close to you and be grateful for everything you have.

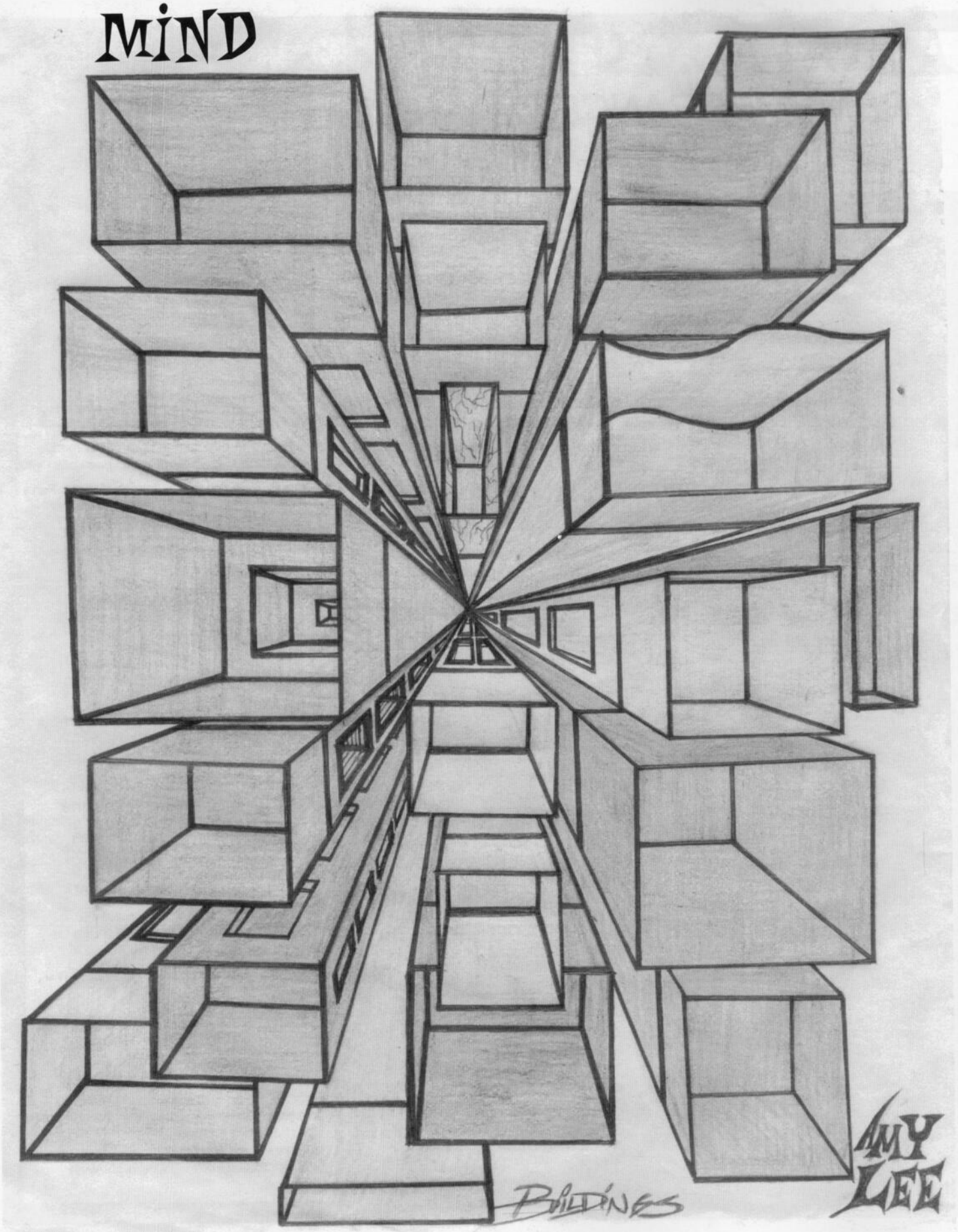
"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori,"--Horace

This is a photograph of former student, Percy Gladstone Barr, who in 1916 was killed in action at Vimy Ridge.

In my Life I have:
seen a grown man cry,
heard the sounds
of devilish screams,
seen the faith of my country die,
remembered freedom in
my joyful dreams,
seen my sister as my neighbor was
slain,
been told a thousand lies,
never received but always gave,
felt the hatred within me
rise,
seen happy faces now with
tattooed tears,
felt the heat of a bullet
rage,
seen the darkness as death
neared,
and now as I turn this final
page,
my stories I leave behind
and from what my
generation could not see,
peace I hope you find.

Mutar Ali

Jonathan Lee, Mr. Stern Klaus, Dave Reimer and Ben Skillings in front of Vic High World Wars Memorial.

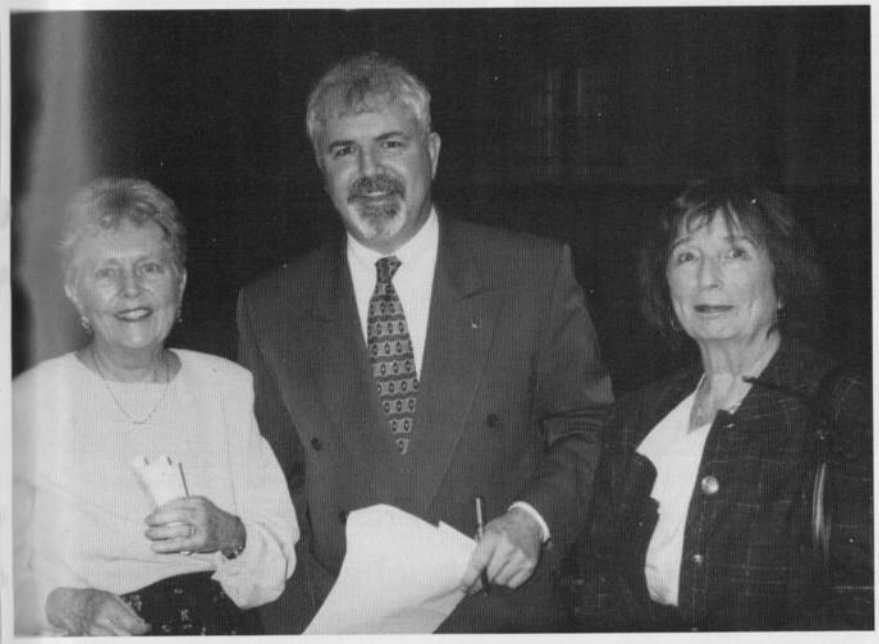

MIND
BUILDINGS
AMY LEE

ACADEMICS

Awards

To celebrate our academic program, it seemed appropriate to mention that Vic High awarded 32 Scholarships, 18 Provincials, 7 U - Vic Enterance Scholarships, and one President's Scholarship. The record is quite imressive!

Dr. Joseph Haegert joined award winners A.J. Whittaker, Morgan Lindsay, Matthew Austin and Chris Vickers in a nice spot of tea.



Mr.Harrigan with PEO Sisterhood members eagerly waited to present Vic High's top students their awards and scholarships.

Dr. Joseph Haegert, in a time-honored tradition, addressed the audience Awards' Night prior to presenting the Vic High Biology Scholarship.

Mr. Christianson presented the Cameron Memorial History Award to Matthew Austin.

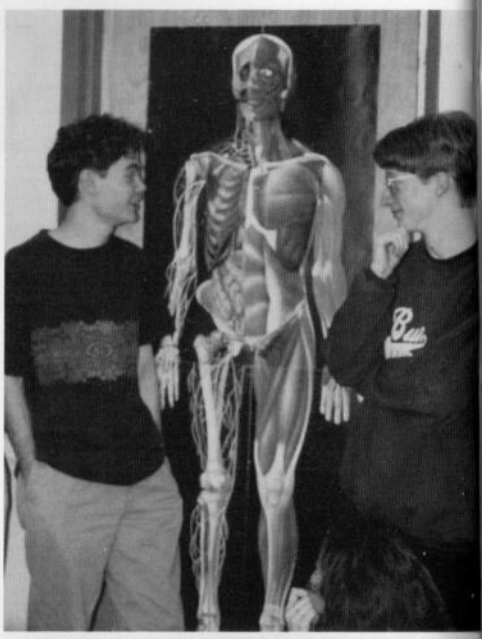
ประเทศไทย คันธาติสระ

I am Jack from Thailand.

刘 凤婷

I am Hanna from China.

"C'est un homme?" asked Sarah Baigent-Nixon, Joshua Doherty and Robert Laughton.



I am Tram from Vietnam.

Trâm Nguyên

I am Christina from Russia.

Кристина Полянская

I am Lakbir from India.

ਰਾਜ ਨਰੈਨਸਾ

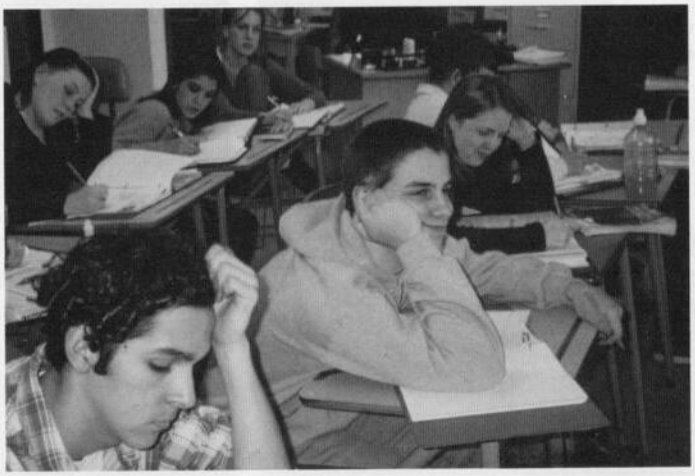
There were ten international students at Vic High this year; most of them were from Japan. Their English was quite good, so they were able to be in regular classes. This program is about intercultural awareness sensitivity. These international students learned from us, and Vic High also learned from them. The international students learned from each other as well - it's important for all to share. A buddy system this year paired "buddies" from a wide range of backgrounds. It enabled students to experience a much broader perception of intercultural issues. For ESL students, it provided academic enrichment and social/emotional support. In particular, it helped to provide a holistic forum of education for the entire Vic High community.

Aster Kassa, Heaven Kassa, Hanna Liu Susan Ng and Hank Kao interpret an essay.

LANGUGAGES & SOCIALS

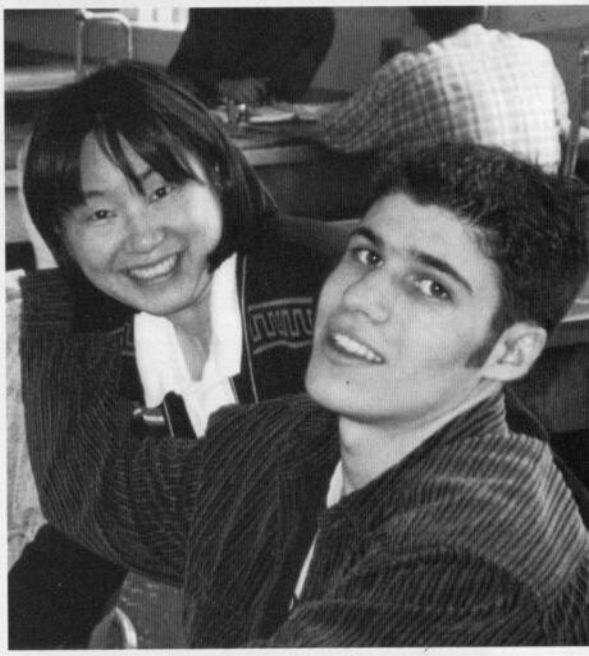
ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, ESL, SOCIALS
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Minh Nguyen and Kristine Lixardohad have fun in Beginners Spanish.



Mr. Cave said that Kelsey Donison, Leila Dillon, Alyson Randall, Jorge Ruiz-Isaac, Mike Von Hagen, Kim Carter, and Bri Stundon always worked "diligently" in his History 12 class. Here's proof positive!!!

Mrs. Smith asked Pam Dennis, Amanda Knight, Amanda McGregor and Francisca Waring," What do you think about the "circus" surrounding Rebagliati's gold metal?"



Mrs. Smith helped Tony Mc Donald with paragraph writing.

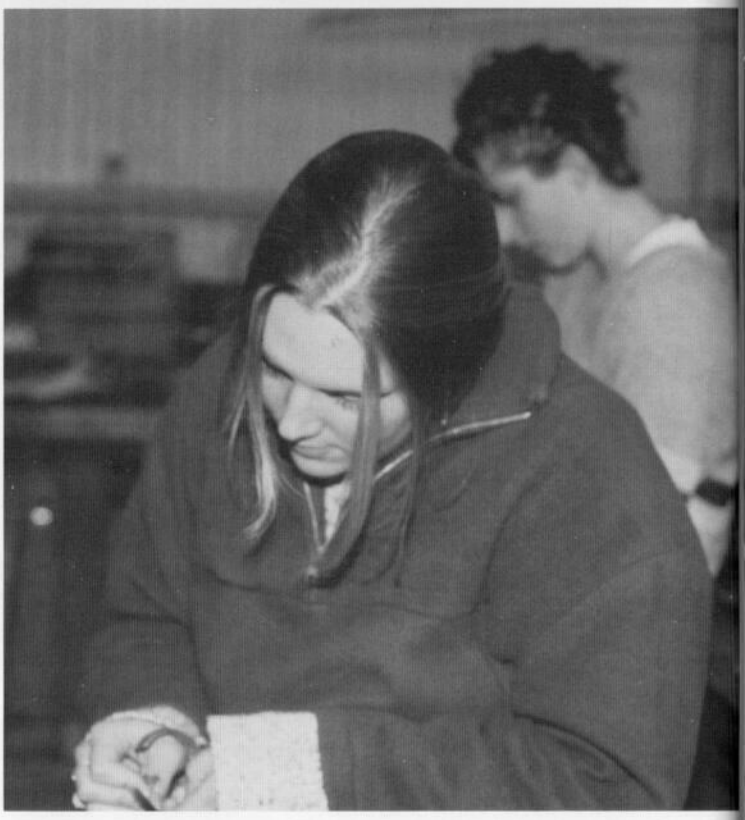
Karamjit Pentlia, Parmmder Bhatti, Rajiner Samra, Karamjeet Mansro,Aya Ando and Almaz Woldn were listening to Mrs. Wanzel tell a story," Once upon a time....."

Wouldn't you like to be able to create this gazebo for your back yard

This hard working man just could not stop shaving that wood.

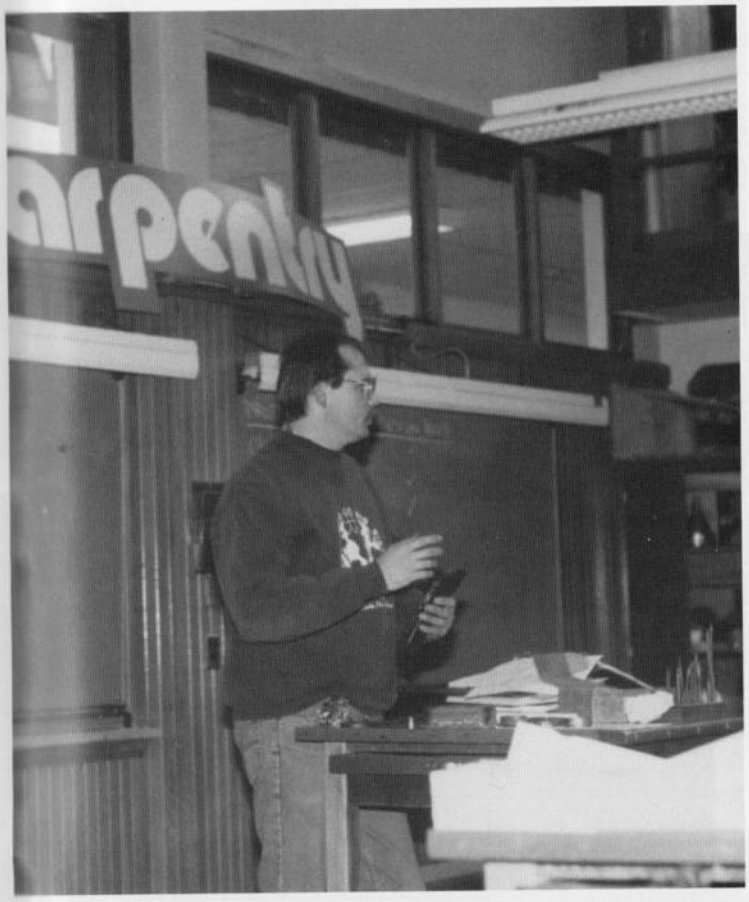
Jewelry was another skill that these students mastered. For example, they made rings, necklaces, and earrings.

Robyn really liked to work with big tools, but this is ridiculous!



Erin Bettger expierienced the satisfaction of making a ring.

FAIREY TECH BUILDING



Mr. Wheeler was responsible for the great gazebo. His students learned a lot about building on this project.

Students really worked hard to get this extraordinary back'n black motor running.

Chris Bowes and James Cavers were proud of their engine and excitied as to how it would perform.

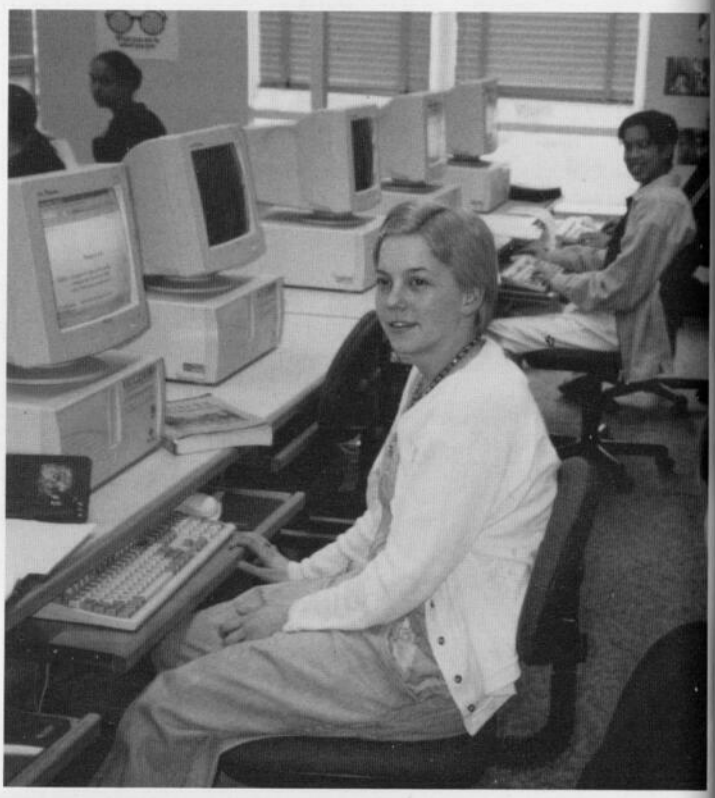
Chris Bowes, Nick Thom, James Cavers, Chad Donaldson, and Sarah Eisner knew how to make it back n' black with this masterpiece about to race the track.

The Car Club is just getting ready to march with the Victoria parade.

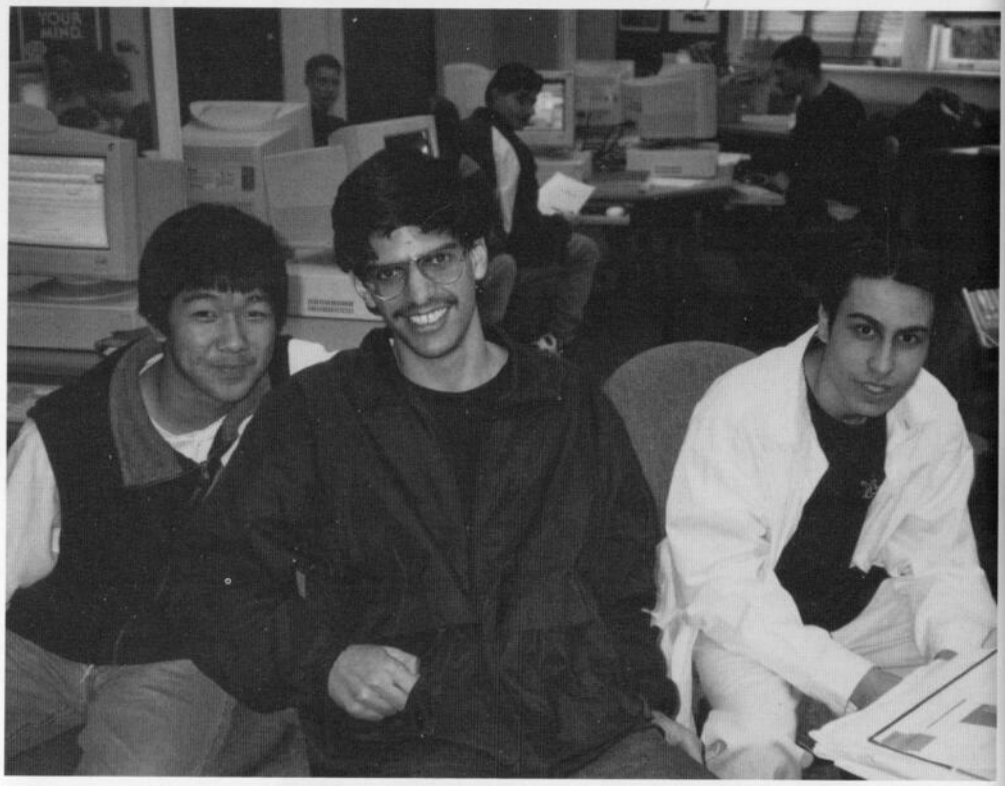
COMPUTER STUDIES AND BUSINESS ED.

Crystal Gold has caught the computer bug.

Angel Lavoie appears dazed and confused by all of these computers as David Hoang amusedly looks on.



Penny Tipper gazes apprehensively at her computer buddy, Nadia Sidky.

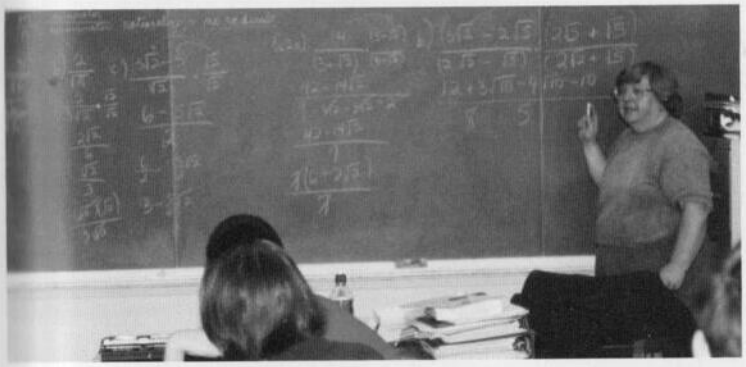


Vince Li, Zubin Doktor, and Yashar Baraza pose for the 1998 computer calendar.

SCIENCE AND MATH

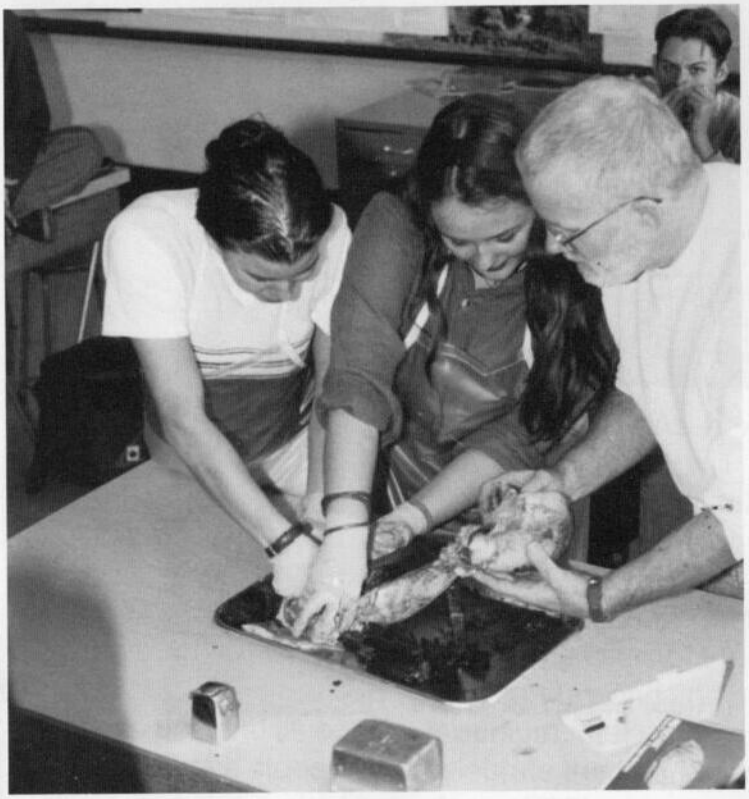
A JOURNEY INTO THE MIND

Future physicist, Tyler Harvey, calculates the period of oscillation...a pendulum!!!



Slow down! It's obvious from the writing on the board that in this class no one goofs off.

Jamie Hill not only likes to study, she focuses so hard on her work that she slips right into her Biology book.



Meghan Patterson really digs her foetal pig's stomach, which makes Mr. Alexander proud.

Carl Ernst embraces the study of human development with ardor..

Grade 11 Minds, Bodies and Souls

Mr. Harrigan joins grade 11 students in a little celebration with food!

Kim Le, Amanda Anderson, Jody Collins, Chrissy Gyte and Serena Lee, cheer on the team.

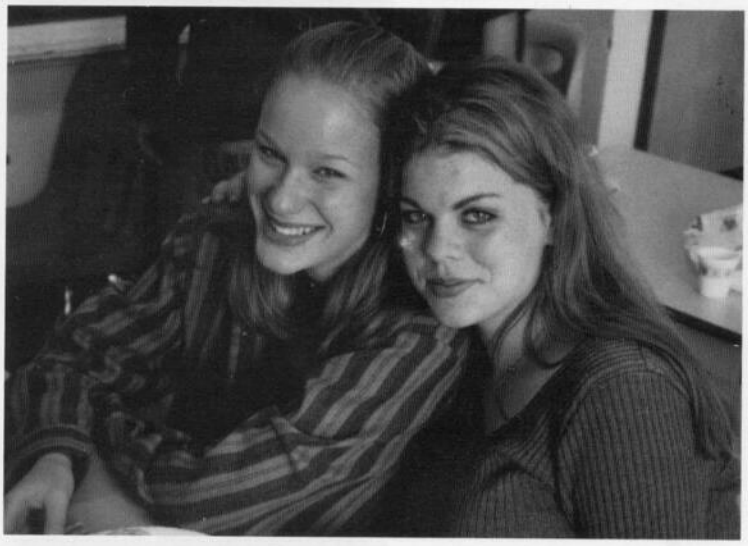
Candice Thomas. Look out below!

Jake Butchart, yearbook cover specialist, does what he does best!

Cam Taylor, yearbook cover designer extraordinaire, spills his SOUL over work.

Brooke Cannon and Liz Mears say: "Cheers!"

Natalia Layton and Danica Chandler enjoy the cafeteria's gourmet cooking!



Jamie Hill, does what Vic High students do best: fill their MINDS with knowledge!

Rarely do we find a group of students like this year's grade 11 class: so devoted, reliable, enjoyable, entertaining and friendly. A group that uses its mind to think, its body to act, and its soul to feel. These student characteristics make Vic High what it is. As next year's grads, they will maintain Vic High's solid reputation: united, yet diverse. These students will be the last graduating class of the 20th century and 2nd millenium. Let us celebrate the future grad class of '99!

Mohamed Abdi
Tara Acheson
Sam Albers
Ashfaq Ali
Kirk Allick

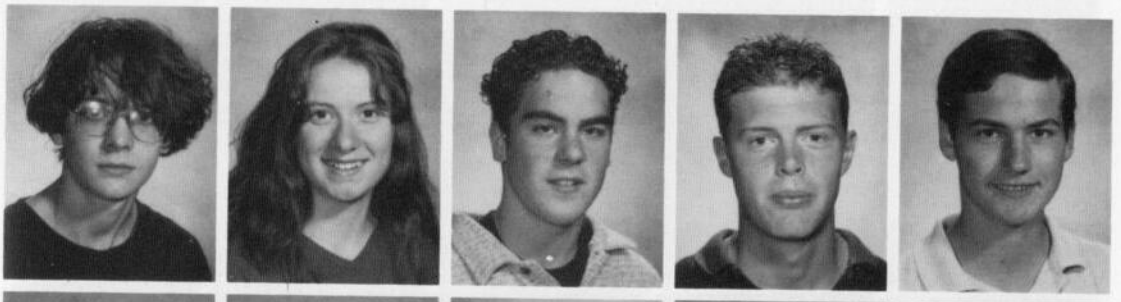
Amanda Anderson
Blake Andison
Aya Ando
Matthew Andrews
Scott Antaya

Nikki Astofooroff
Lakhbir Bahia
Sarah Baigent-Nixon
Marianne Baines
Vicky Ball

Jaswinder Bamra
William Banh
Matthew Barnard
Ali Barza
Narinder Basi

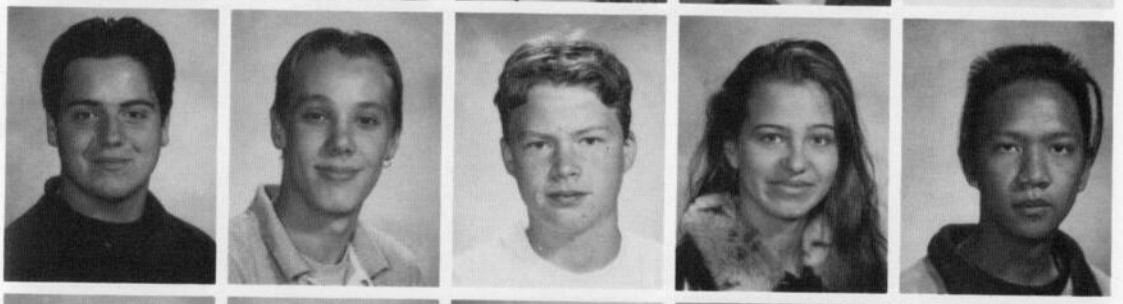
Matthew Bauer
Carissa Baines
Larissa Bechtold
Sean Bensen
Sarah Belfitt

Sara Bergstrom
Joel Bernier
Jessica Best
Erin Bettger
Parminder Bhatti



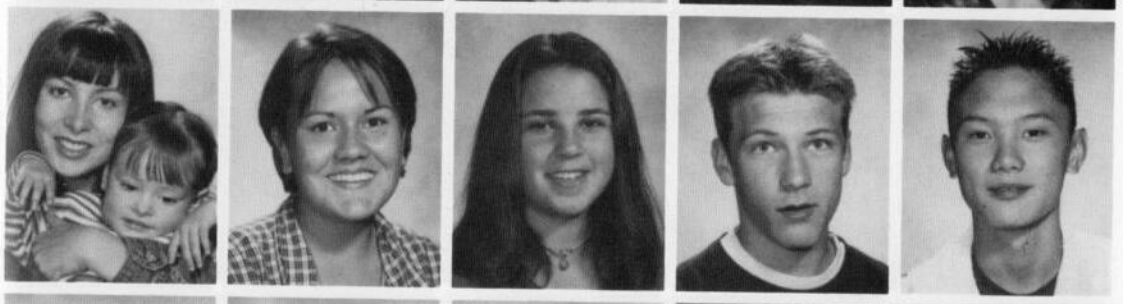
Brennan Bishop
Amanda Black
Derek Black
Jeffery Black
Charles Bodi

David Bohati
Nicole Boucher
Shane Boudreaux
Evan Boyd
Daryl Boyer



Nicholas Brady
Kevin Britt
Robin Bruce
Shari Bucove
Peter Bunag

Jackson Butchart
Gary Campbell
Brooke Cannon
Jared Carson
Danica Chandler



Tara Chapman
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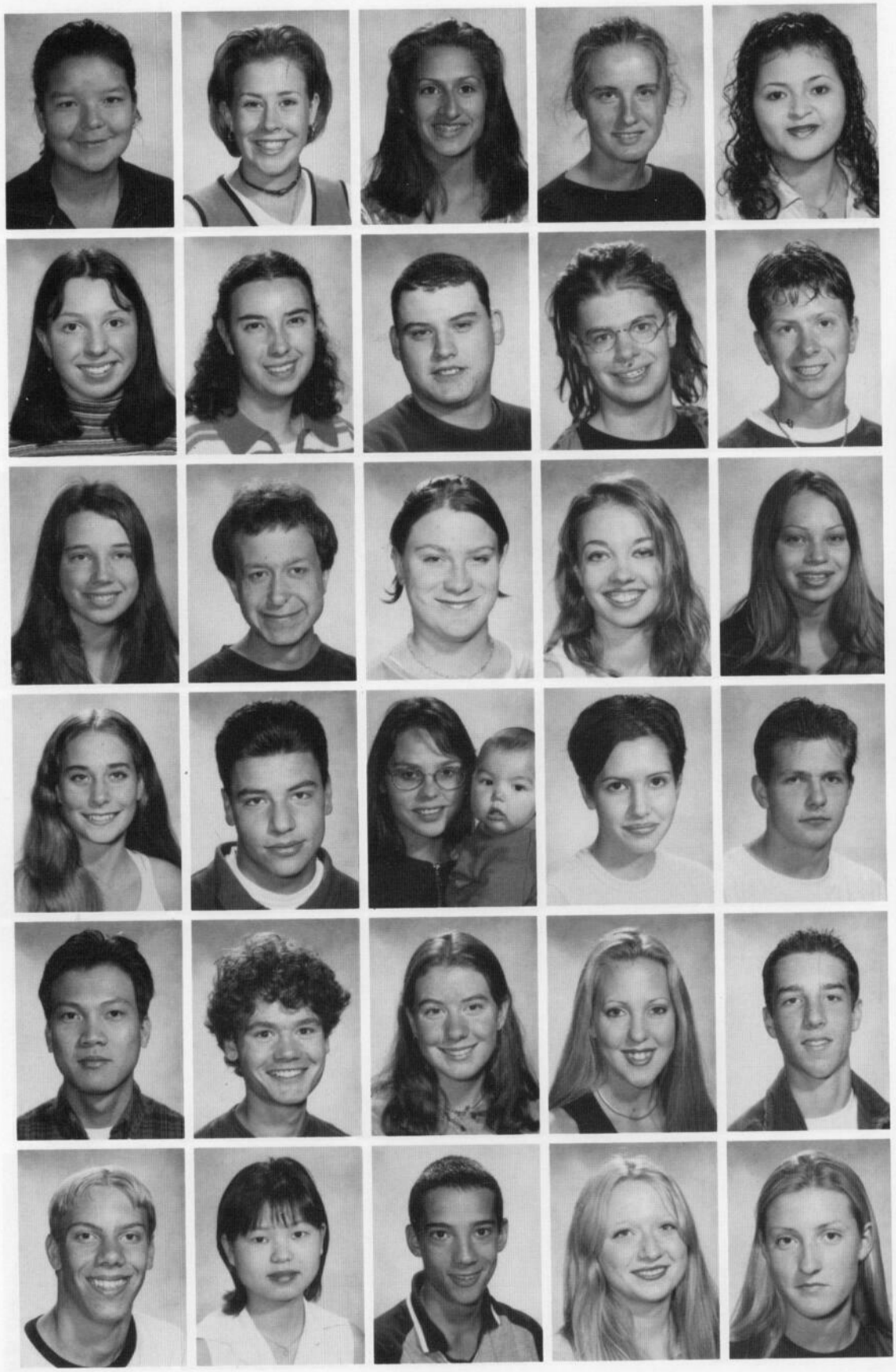
Dorianna Chessa
Berk Christensen
Alexander Chu

Terrianne Clare
Stephen Clausen
Tania Cleroux
Lucas Coldwell
Jody Collins



Krystal Cook
Amanda Cooke
Rahanna Coote
Kim Cormack
Jess Cortes-Plazaola

Hilary Cote
Chris Cox
Gary Crispin
Garrett Cross
Bhushan Crossman

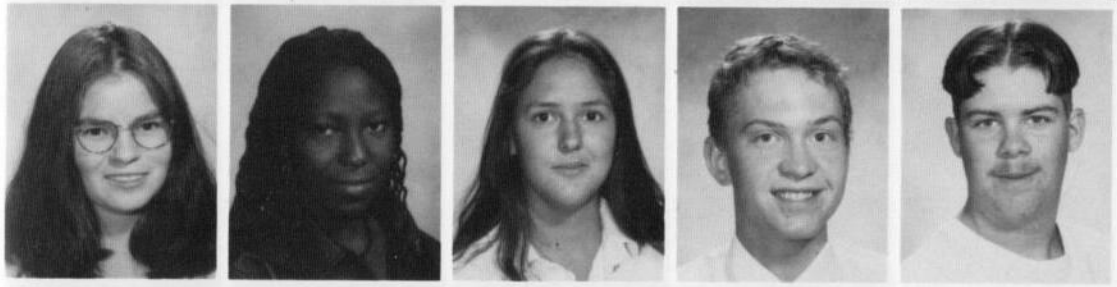
Amanda Crowe
Michael Croy
Zoe Currelly-Le Monde
Jasmine Currie
Leanne Dales

Kristy Dalman
Eric Dann
Bonnie Daychief
Kari Denreyer
Maxim Dmitruk

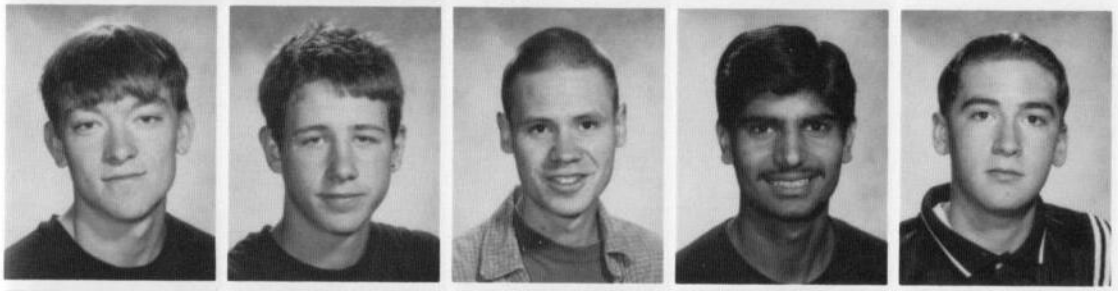
Tony Do
Josh Doherty
Megan Downey
Liz Drew
Jeff Drew

Matt Drislane
Denise Du
Adam Duben
Vanessa Dumaont
Gwyn Dustan

Katie Earl
Amanda Earle
Steven Eidher
Tetsuya Enomoto
Stephen Falcao



Sarah Fillion
Andereza Forma
Heather Froste
Brooke Gallupe
Aaron Gamble



Chris Garcia
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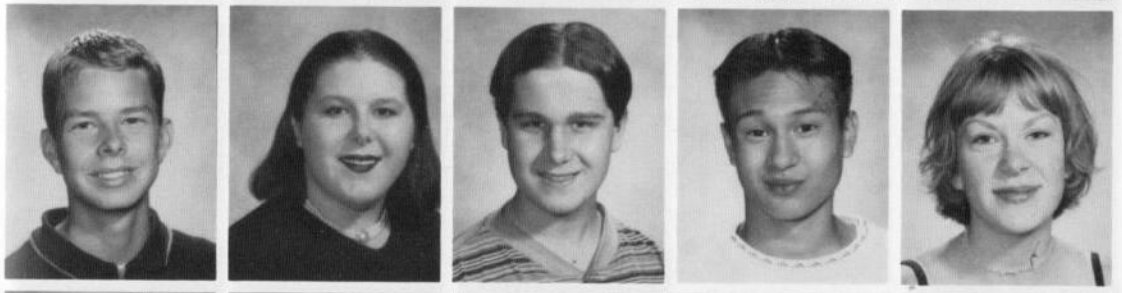

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Pam Hamilton
Rita Hanson
Shannon Harris
Theresa Harris

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Tyler Harvey
Gideon Haywood
Daniel Hermann
Ali Hewitt

April Higgins
Jamie Hill
Sinh Ho
Tri Ho
David Hoang

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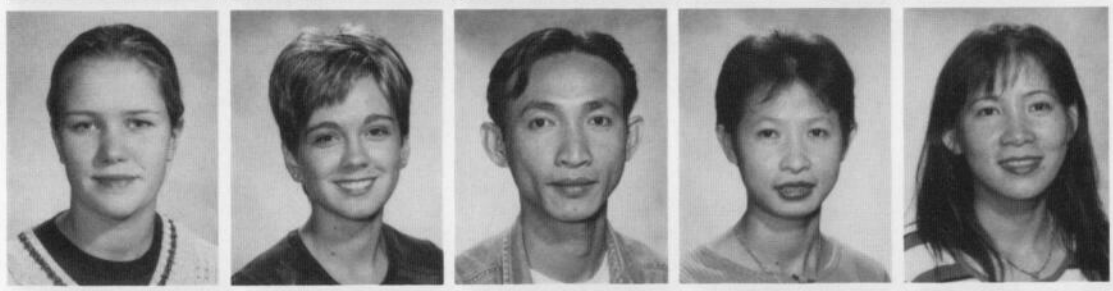
Saskia Humer



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Le Tran Huynh

Ryan Huyton
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Brett Jacobsen

Evan James
Jessica Jefferson
Laurena Johnson
Miriam Johnson
Owen Jones

Simon Jones
David Jorgensen
Kerry Jupe
Marixa Kals
Angus Kant

Parpat Kantapasara
Aster Kassa
Heaven Kassa
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Thor Kell

Ryan Kelly
Doug Kerley
Jasmine Khan
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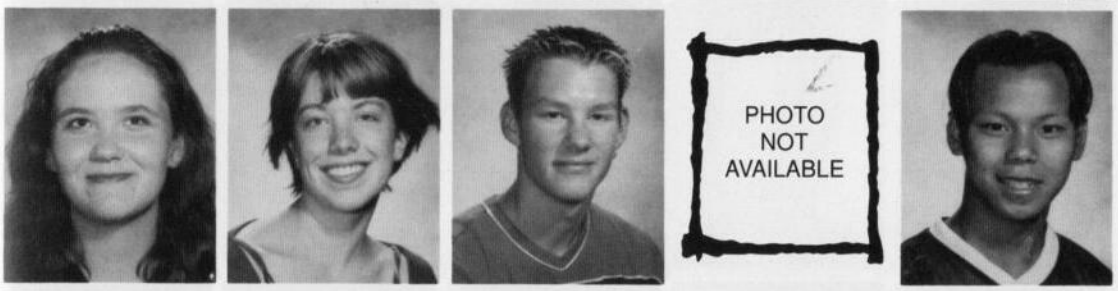

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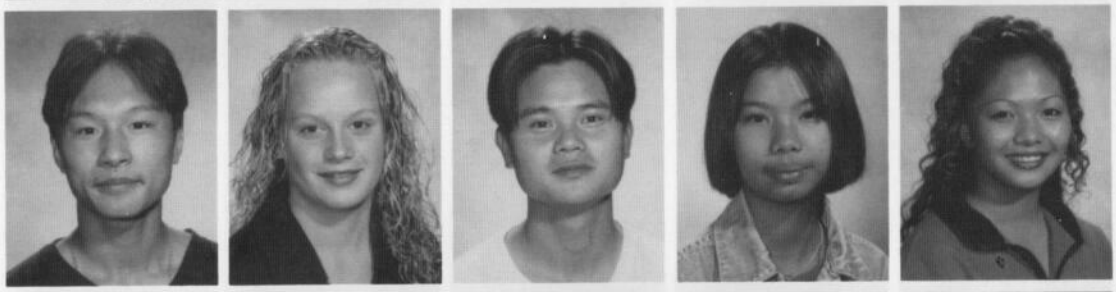

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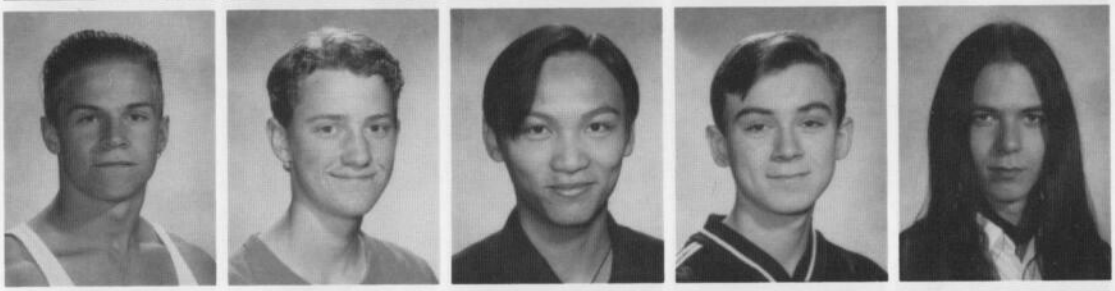

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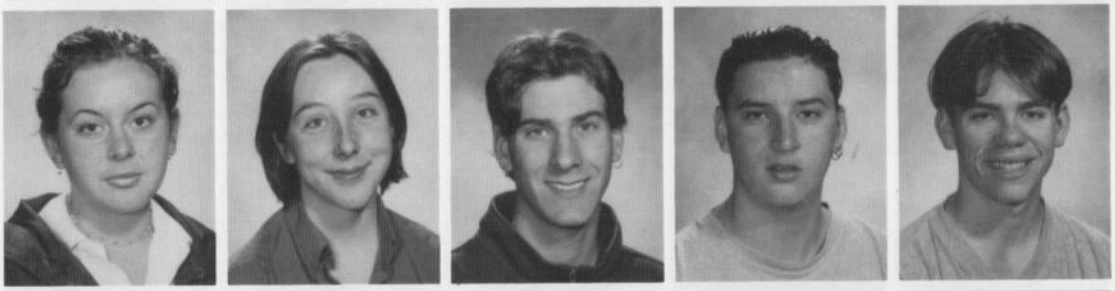

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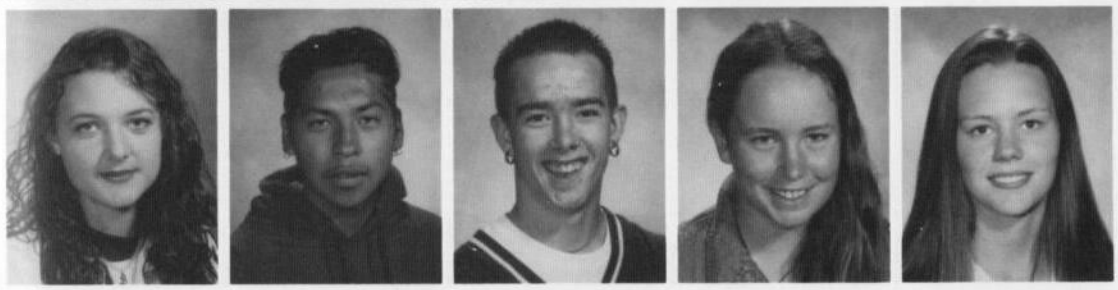

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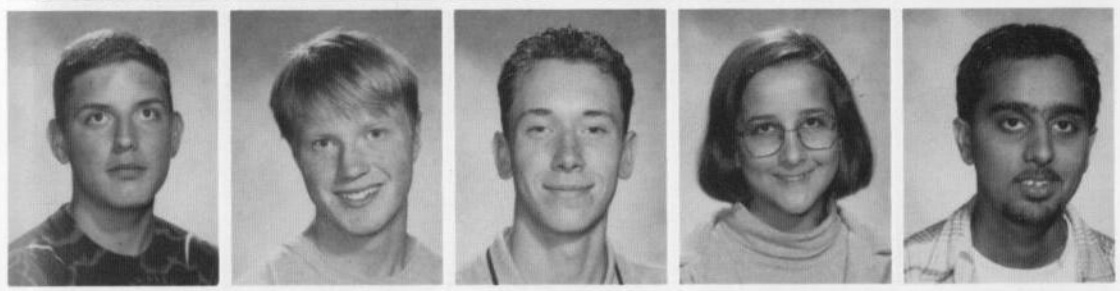

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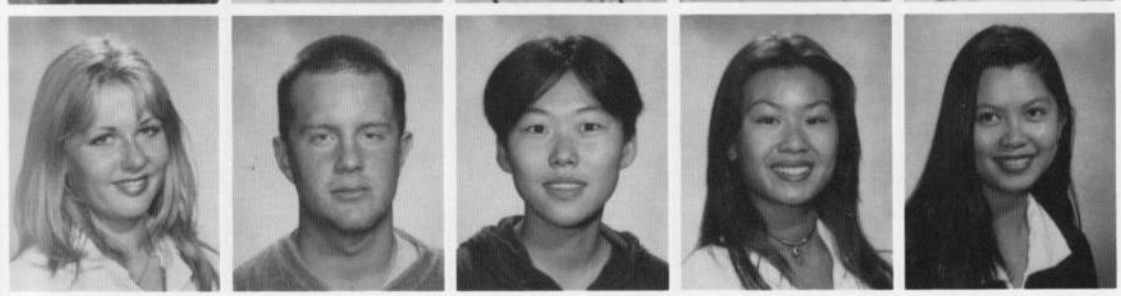

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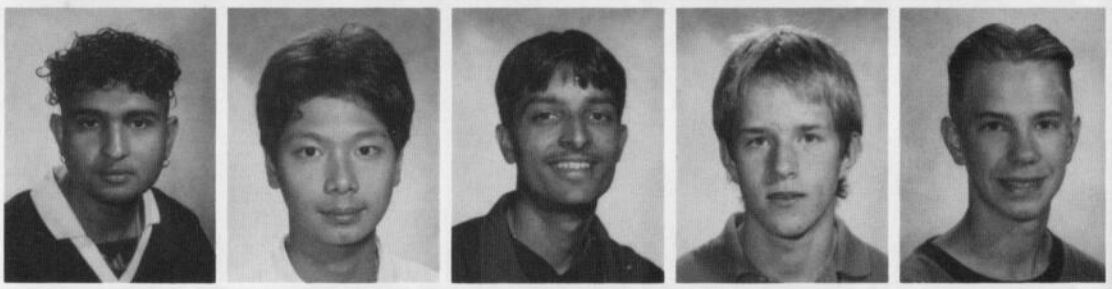

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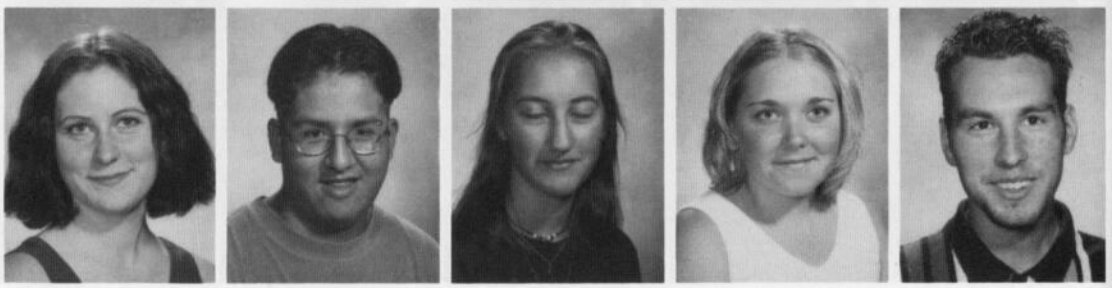

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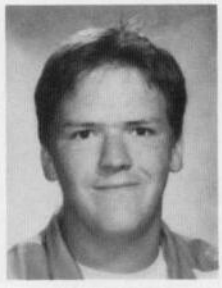

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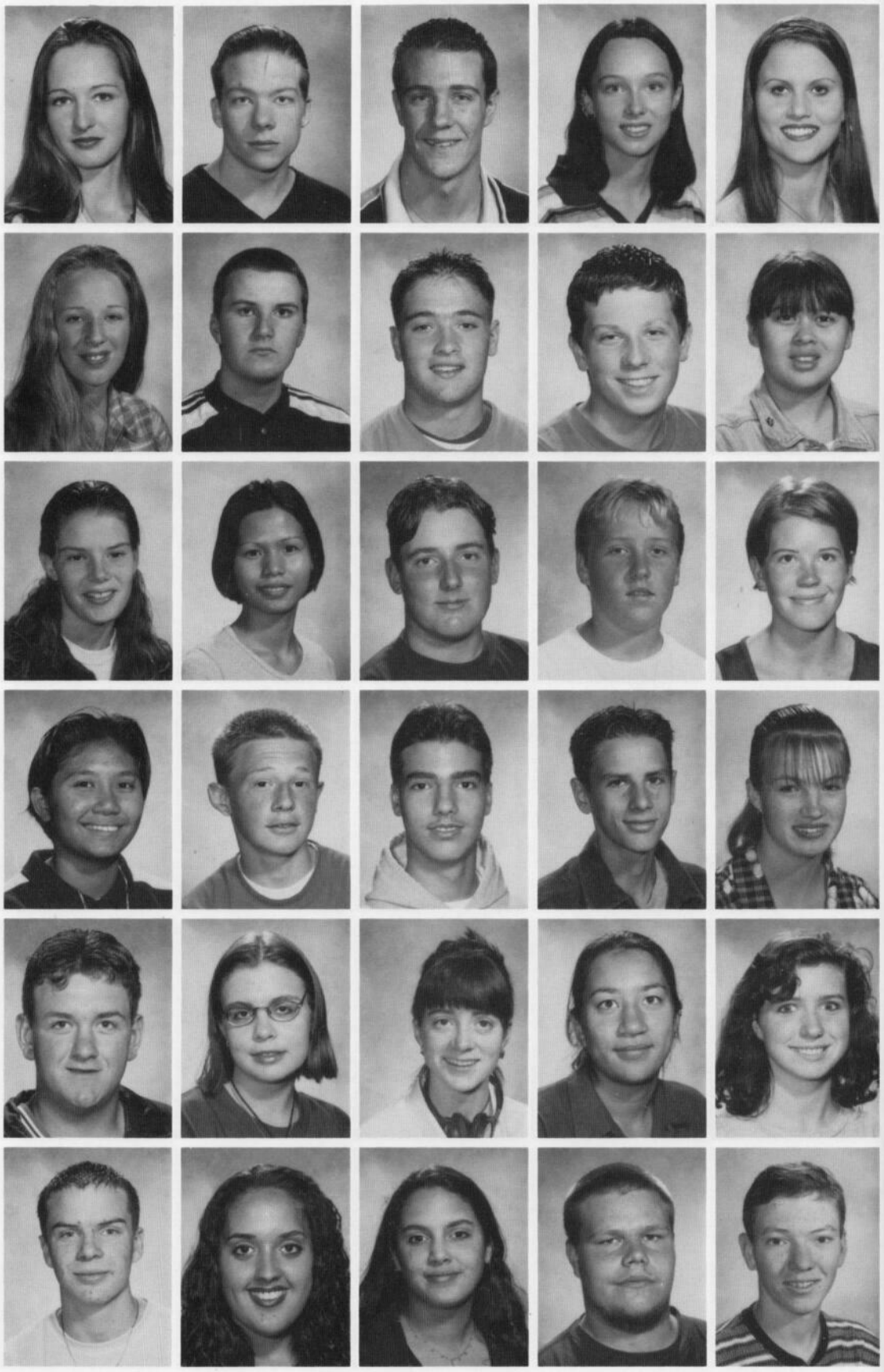

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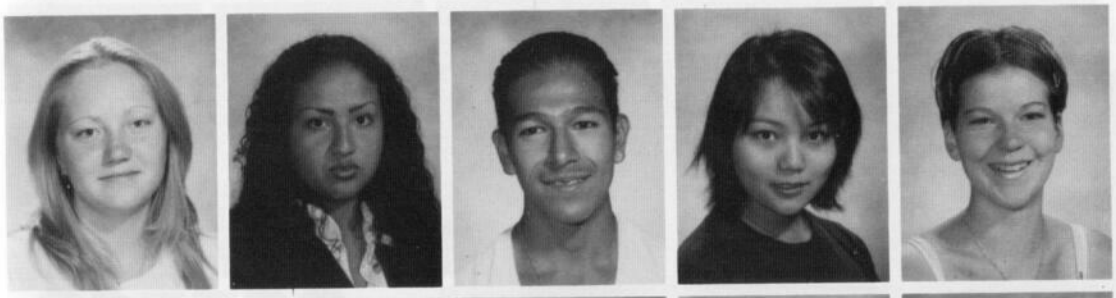

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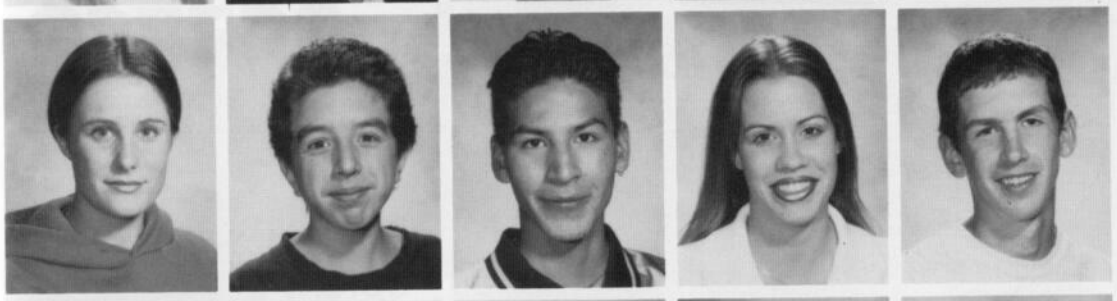

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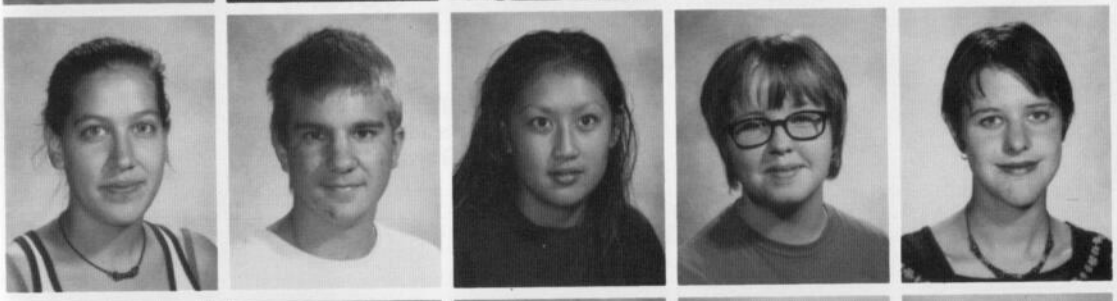

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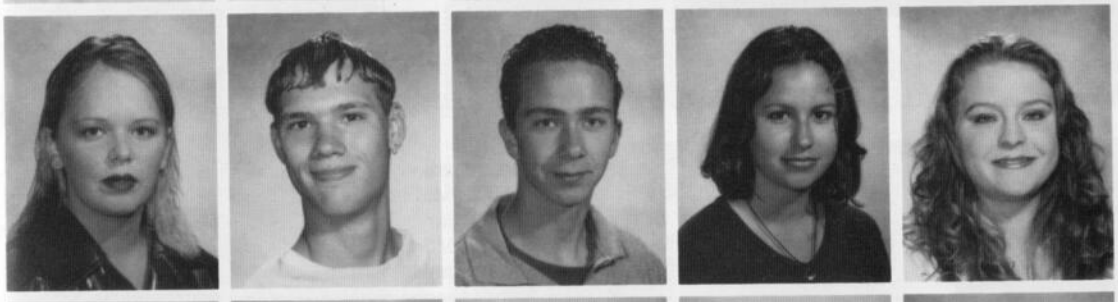

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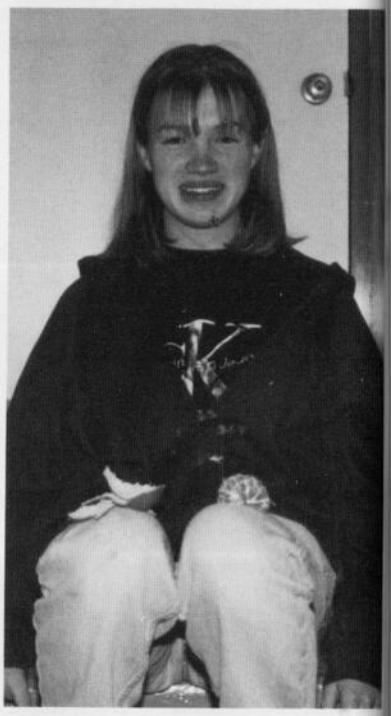

Teddy Thompson gives her rat a little D/S snack.

ABOVE: Ian Hoar is nice and happy chillin' in French.

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Drew Appleton
David Atherton
Paul Bamra
Kenneth Begley
David Chaisson
Bruce Chambers
Tara Chapman
Alynn Clark
Sarah Clark
Lana Clayton
Cheryl Clegg
Tanya Cleroux
Garry Crispin
Arthur Cogman
Jasmine Collard-Currie
Shannon Curtis
Leah Davidson
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Denise Du
Allan Dykes
Tama Feldman
Tyson Gallagher
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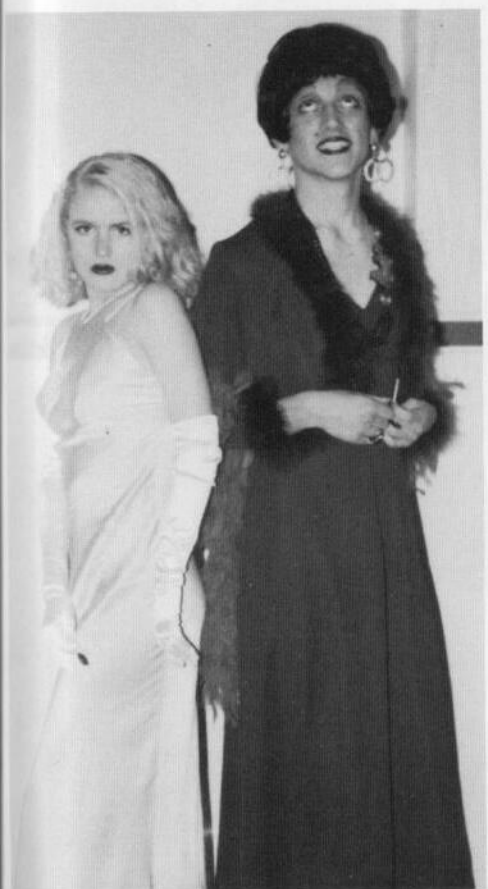
Vanessa Pruss
Meghan Pusey
Cory Rose
Leroy Samchuk
Trevor Sandham
Amrinder Sandhu
Natacha Saravanja
Amy Slimon
Horacio Sousa
Bernard Styles
Morgan Taylor
Robert Telford
Candice Thomas
Mai Tong
Huy Tran
Gaeli Waldhaus
Andrew Willey
Ferrin Willie

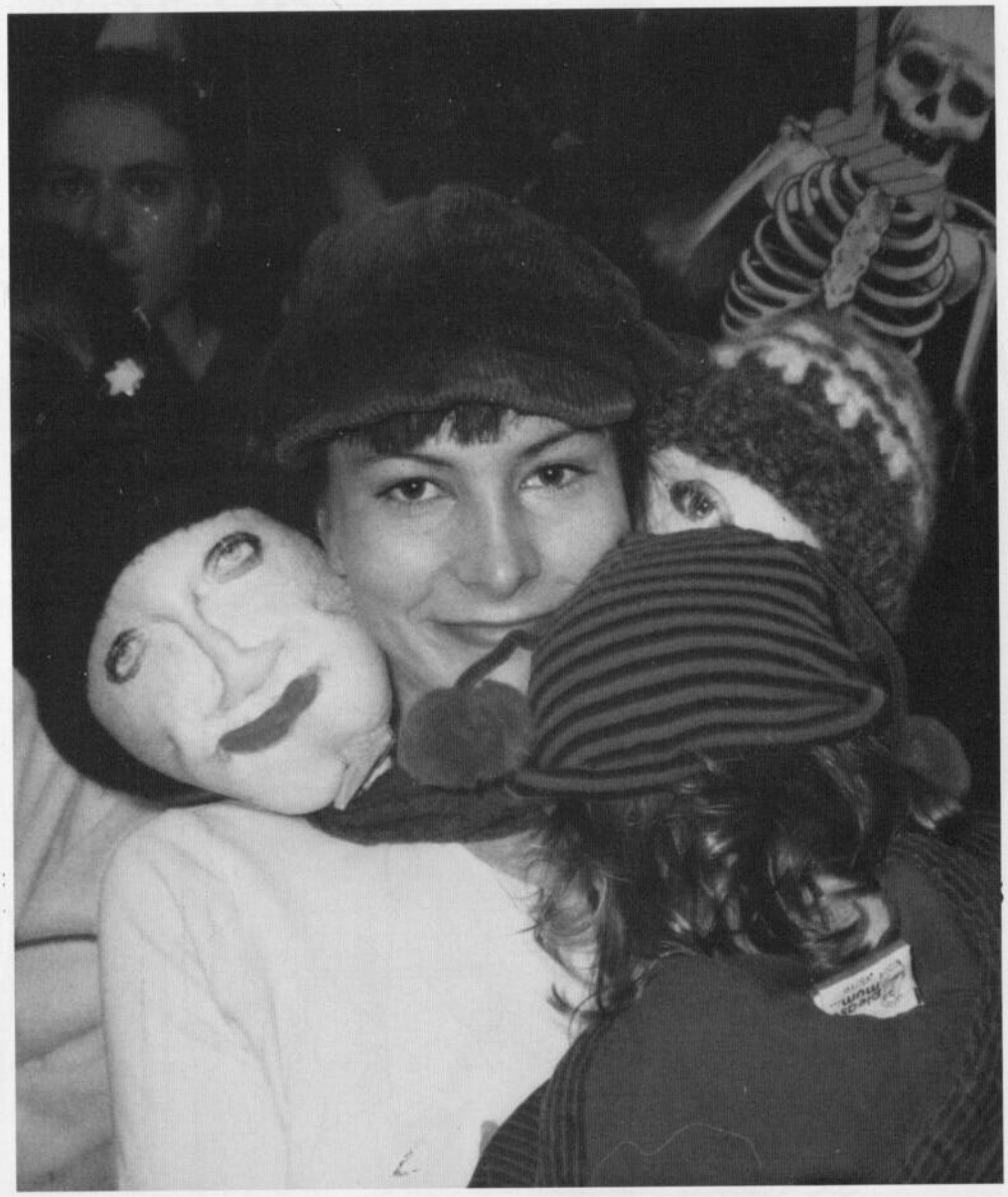
HALLOWE'EN CREEPS

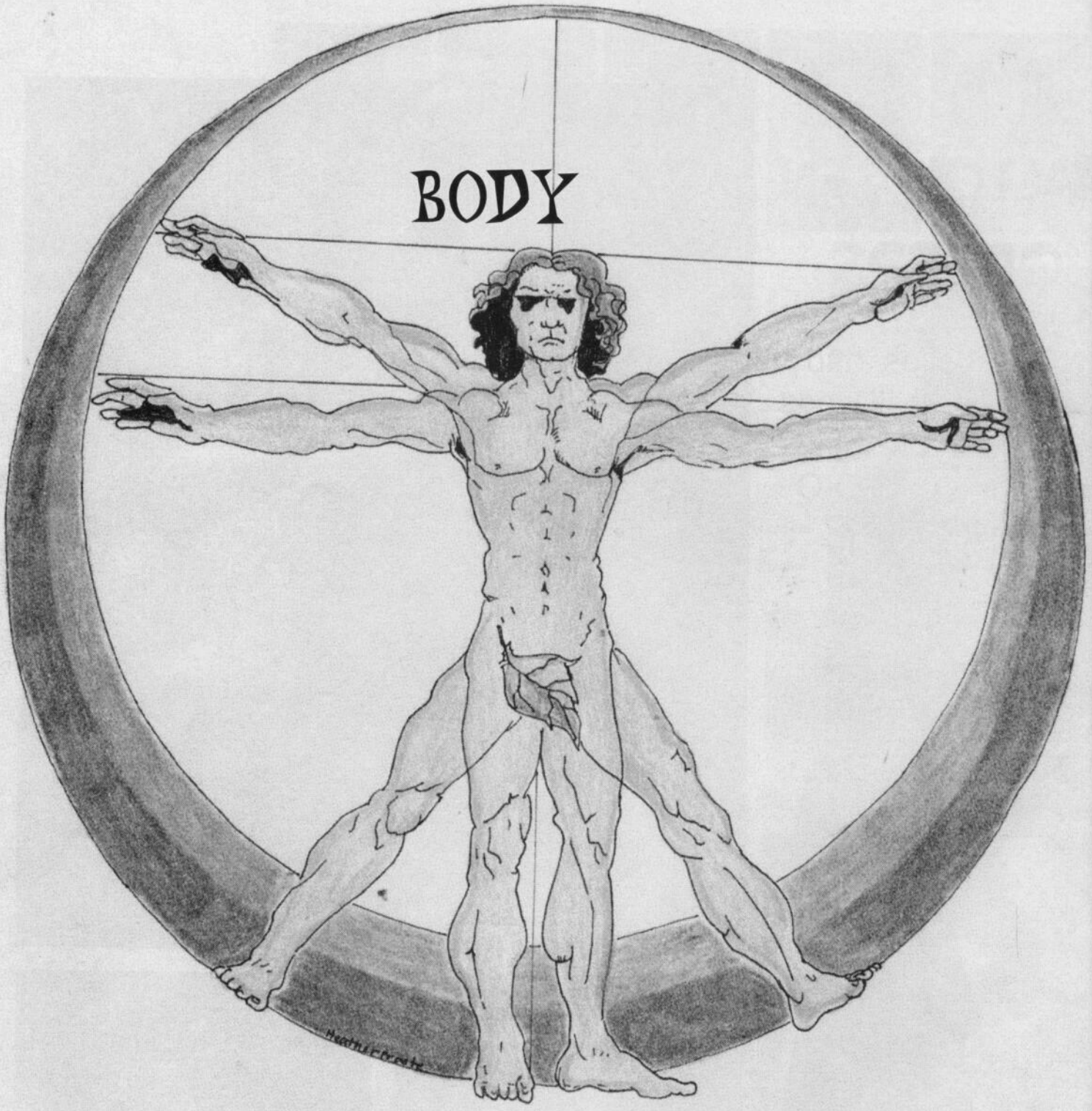
from ghosties and ghastlies and all kinds of beasties and things that go ... O-O-O-O ... in the night!



Which of these two divas is the *"femme fatale?*

Tanya Lee... "This elephant sucks."





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SPORTS
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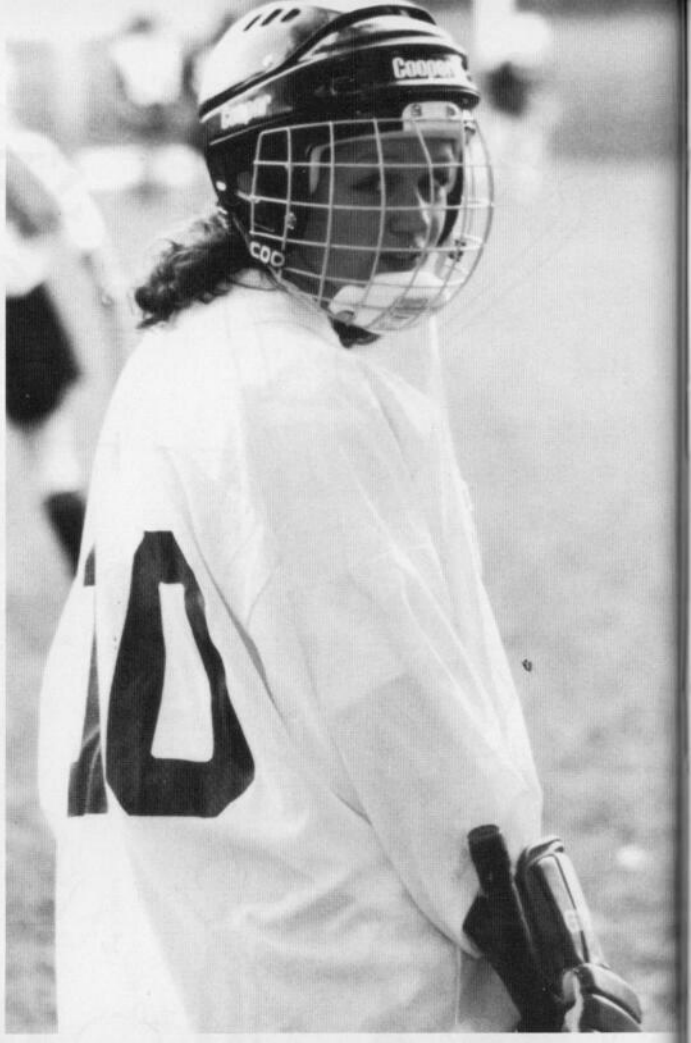
GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

This year the field hockey team had a core group of experienced grade 12s and a few very enthusiastic grade 11s. After leauge play, they placed 3rd in the city and were off to the Island Championships.

They had a great season with a 4-0 win that left the team as 7th on the island. Ms. McCurdy was an excellent, enthusiastic, and dedicated coach who encouraged the team through, the good, as well as the bad.



Goalie Fawn Seeton has time to turn around and pose for the camera.

Elaine Macdonald and Lindsay Wilkins get ready to attack!!

The field hockey team has fun just 'hanging' around

Team members (top to bottom, right to left) Fawn Seeton, Lisa Crawford, Tarn Tayanunth, Mrs. McCurdy, Lindsay Wilkins, Katie Hughes, Lindsay Mitchel, Leanne Charlie, Elaine Macdonald, Leila Dillon, Kristen Morris, Kelsey Donison, Stephanie Hansen, and Trina Erikson.
Missing: Jaswinder Bamra, Kerry Jupe, and Mary Pattison.

GIRLS' BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

The boys' team consisted of 9 players: Wes Thiara, Mike McGragh, Tyler St. Pierre, Tim Lui, Tom Chapman, Ben Skillings, Hong Nguyen, Bill Banh, Tha Nguyen, and Coach, Mr. Wutzie.

The girls' team consisted of 11 players with Captains: Angie Chu and Tricia Stec, and Ana Urioste-Contreras, Sarah Baigent-Nixon, Amanda Anderson, Amanda Black, Lianne Charlie, Kim Le, Danielle DuBois, Jacquie Troy, Jill Unwin, and Coach, D. Blackstock.

Girls' Scores	
Vic High/Esq	2/0
Vic High/Mt D	2/0
Vic High/Lamb	2/0
Vic High/Smu	2/0
Vic High/Stellys	2/0
Vic High/Clar	2/0
Vic High/Oak Bay	2/0
Boys' Scores	
Vic High/Claremont	15/13
Vic High/Esq	15/5
Vic High/Oak Bay	15/14
Vic High/Parkland	15/8
Vic High/St Andrew's	15/5
Vic High/Spectrum	15/9

The Boys' AAA Island Championships took place at Belmont High.

The boys won a few tournaments this year, one in our very own gymnasium at Vic High, against Spectrum.

With four tournaments during the season, plus regular play, the girls were quite busy. They finished third in the AAA Girls' League, and finished second in the Island Championships.

GIRLS' SOCCER

Like the phoenix, Tyettes resurface!

The girls's soccer season started late in the year so we don't have a great deal to say about their season at this point. Considering that last year the Tyettes did not exist, they now are on the field ready for action. Watch out!! The young and talented Heather Weir, with her assistant, Mark Schippers, will coach the team this season. The new team consists of the following players: Anna Cameron, Dori Chessa, Trina Eriksen, Katie Hughes, Kim Le, Megan Downey, Sarah Baigent-Nixon, Amelia Scoones, Alex Greenwood, Kara Ronse, Tanya Lee, Jaswinder Bamra, Lizette Cortes-Plaozola, Ferrin Willie, Daisy Singh, Lindsay Mitchell, Jacquie Troy, Serena Lee-Cultura, Leila Dillon, and Lindsay Van Gyn.

Here's the team (which may continue to add new members as the season draws closer): Alex Greenwood, Sarah Baigent-Nixon, Daisy Singh, Ferrin Willie, Anna Cameron, Trina Eriksen, Tanya Lee, Assistant Coach: Mark Schippers, Head Coach: Heather Weir, Serena Lee-Cultura, Katie Hughes, Kim Le, and Kara Ronse.

Daisy Singh. Serena Le, Katie Hughes , Kara Ronse, and Kim Lee do an untypical warm up before practice.

BOYS' SOCCER

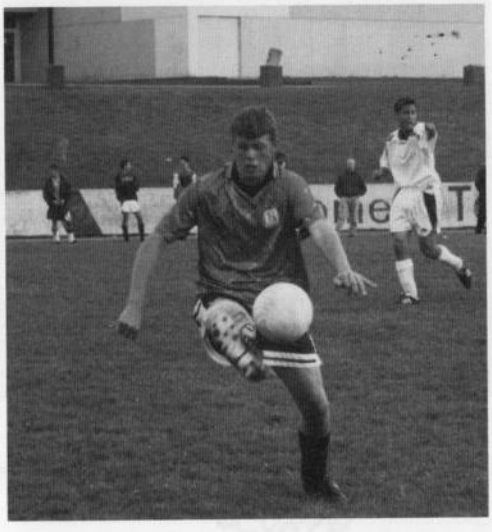
The Vic High Tyees once again provided many exciting moments for their fans during their thirteen- game schedule. The calibre of play in the Lower Island Soccer League proved to be very competitive - having to play the #1 (Mt.Doug) and #2 (Spectrum) teams in the province. Overall, Victoria High finished 7th out of 14 teams.

(above left) Andrew Willey shows the Claremont High Soccer Team who's boss.

Mohammed Abdi takes a break from cheering on his teammates to flash his pearly whites from the sidelines.

(below left) Team members:(back row) Tho Nguyen, Jeff Black, Mohammed Abdi, Louey Mossman, Tom Chapman, Mark Petch, Max Dmitruk, Charles Bodi, Mike Hogman, Adam Dubin, (front row) John Uriegas, Dan Skillings, Jeff Smith, Jamie King, Cam Taylor, Steve Adams, Adam Miller. (Please note that some of the players are missing from this picture.)

(below) Jeff Black jumps at the chance to help his fellow teammates.

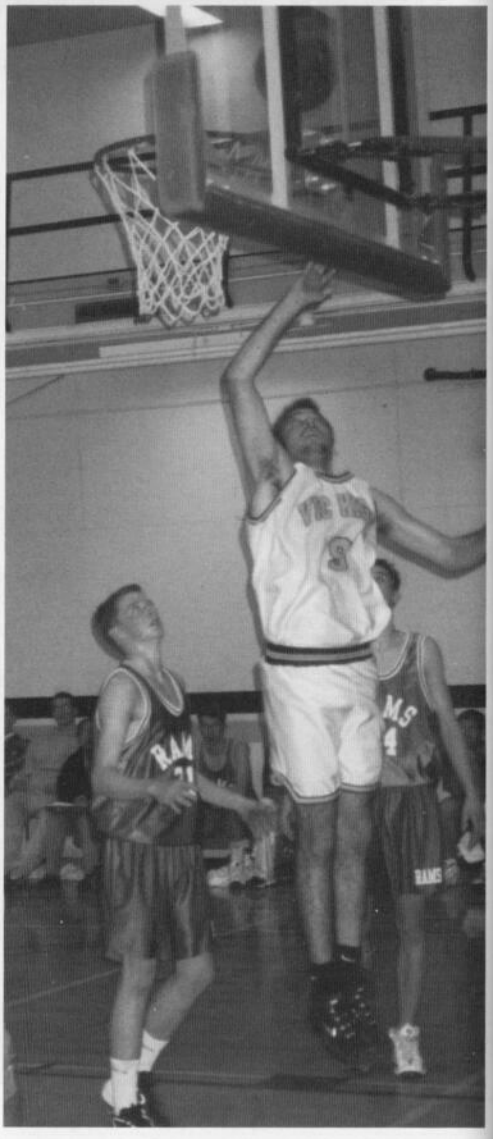


BASKETBALL

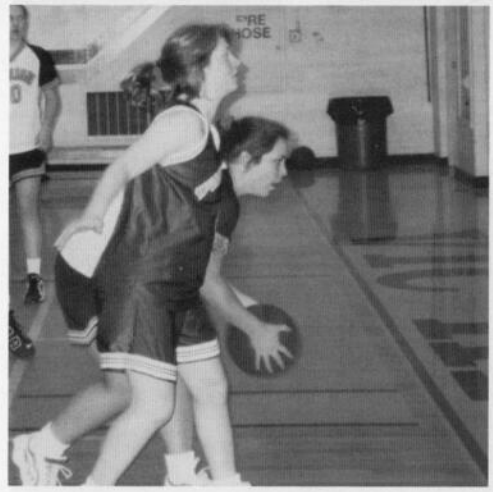
Girls' team best since 80s as they finished league play 6-6! Skill and leadership counted with return to the Tigers of Julie Holden and Stephanie Hansen.

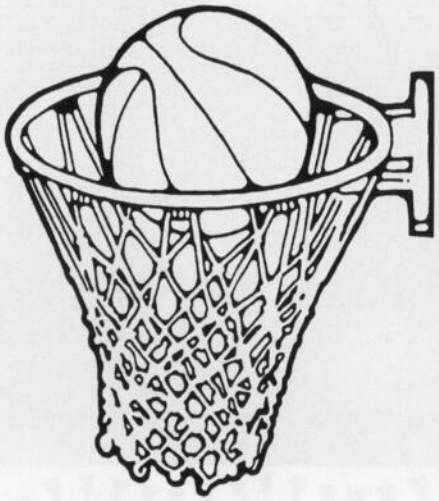
4. Anna Cameron
5. Megan Parrish
7. Dorianna Chessa
10. Stephanie Hansen
11. Michelle Ray
12. Tarn Tayanunth
14 Holly Hatch
15. Serena Lee
20. Danica Chandler
22. Lianne Charlie
23. Julie Holden

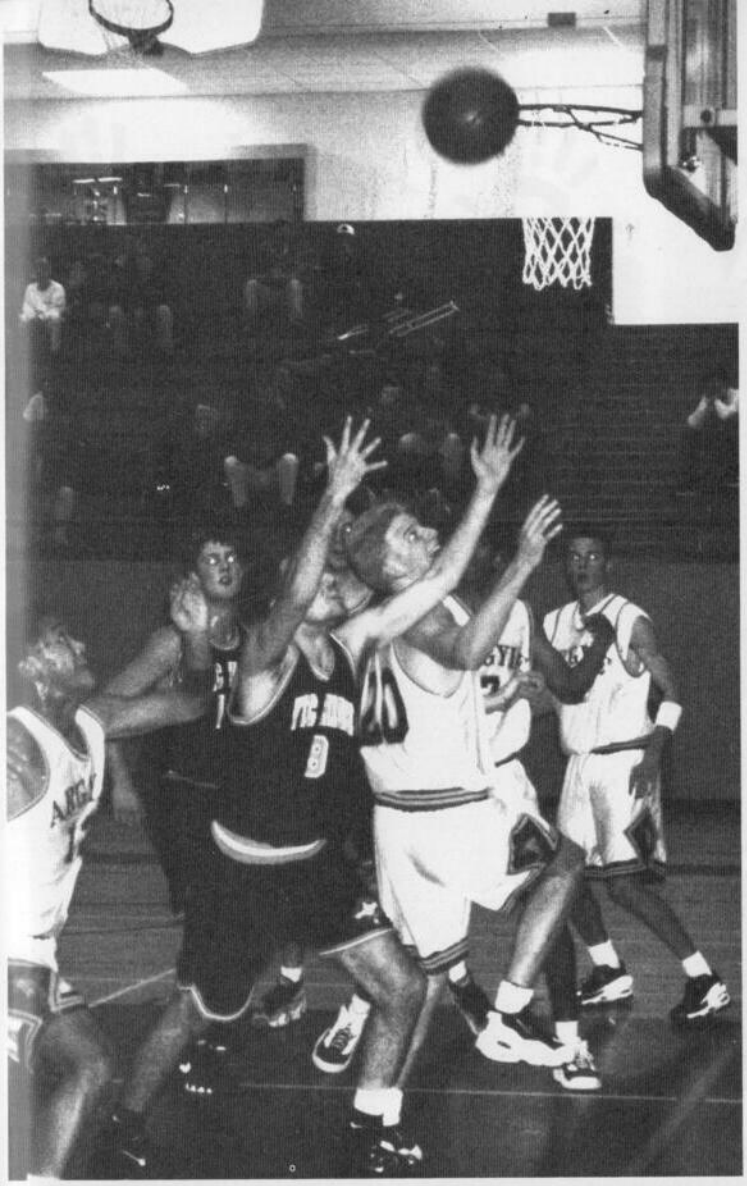
Coach, Miss Blackstock



Here are our girls hard at work







The Totems have 6-3 season.

Thanks to Coach Danny McMillan, and Assistant Coach Mark Schippers, the boys tied for third place in league play going into the city playoffs. As well, they competed in four tournaments: Cowichan, North Shore, Police, and finished second at Steveston. Led by strong performances from veterans: Team Captain, Ben Skillings, Tom Chapman, Ken Mc Donald, Brad Whalen and Mike Von Hagen. Next year's rookies will be a team to reckon with when players Chris Marsh, Jared Carson, Sam Albers, Kale Butchart, Matt Stewart, Chris Stewart, Chris Graham, and Restu Salomon return.

With fans cheering them on, the boys delivered an outstanding performance. Way to go, guys!

The team and coaches posed for this unique photo at the beginning of the season. Smile, boys!

BADMINTON

The Vic High Badminton Team, the Thunderbirds, has had an extremely successful season showing improvement with every game. They are looking forward to the playoffs. Way to go, Team!

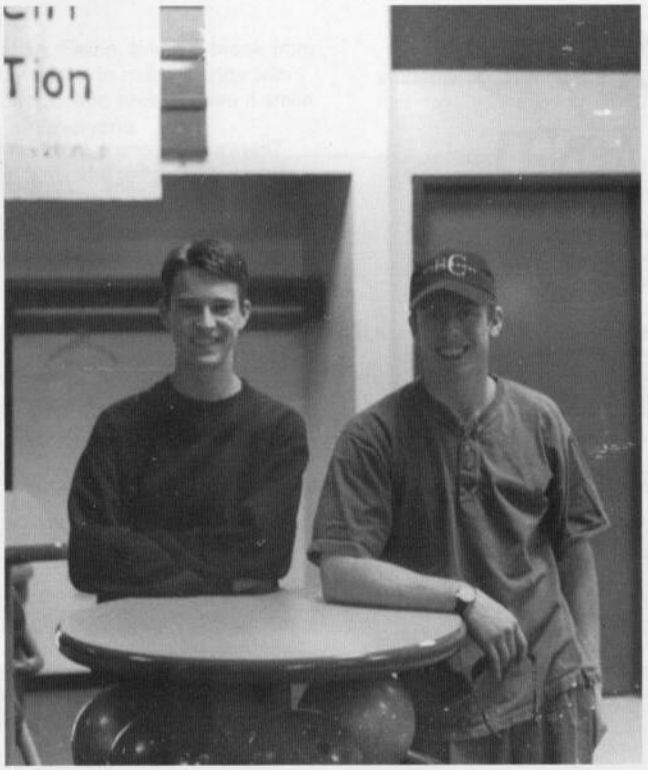
Lianne Charlie prepares for a challenging match of Badminton.

GOLF
TENNIS
CYCLING

Since golf, cycling and tennis occur later in the year, we were unable to submit more copy; however, we did catch a few members of the teams out in the sun between El Nino storms.

YOGA

Cheryl Blake shows her flexibility and technique doing YOGA with her coach.



Darryl Windwick and Steven Calder are posing with enjoyment after a hard game of bowling.

BOWLING = BLISS!!!

Bowling Teams and Players:

<u>Minions O Doom</u>
Gilbert Schiller
Jennifer Wallace
Lee Anderson

<u>Pin Heads</u>
Ivan Lund
David Hoang
Nathan Read

<u>Sputnick</u>
Steve Calder
Darryl Windwick
Jordan Harbour

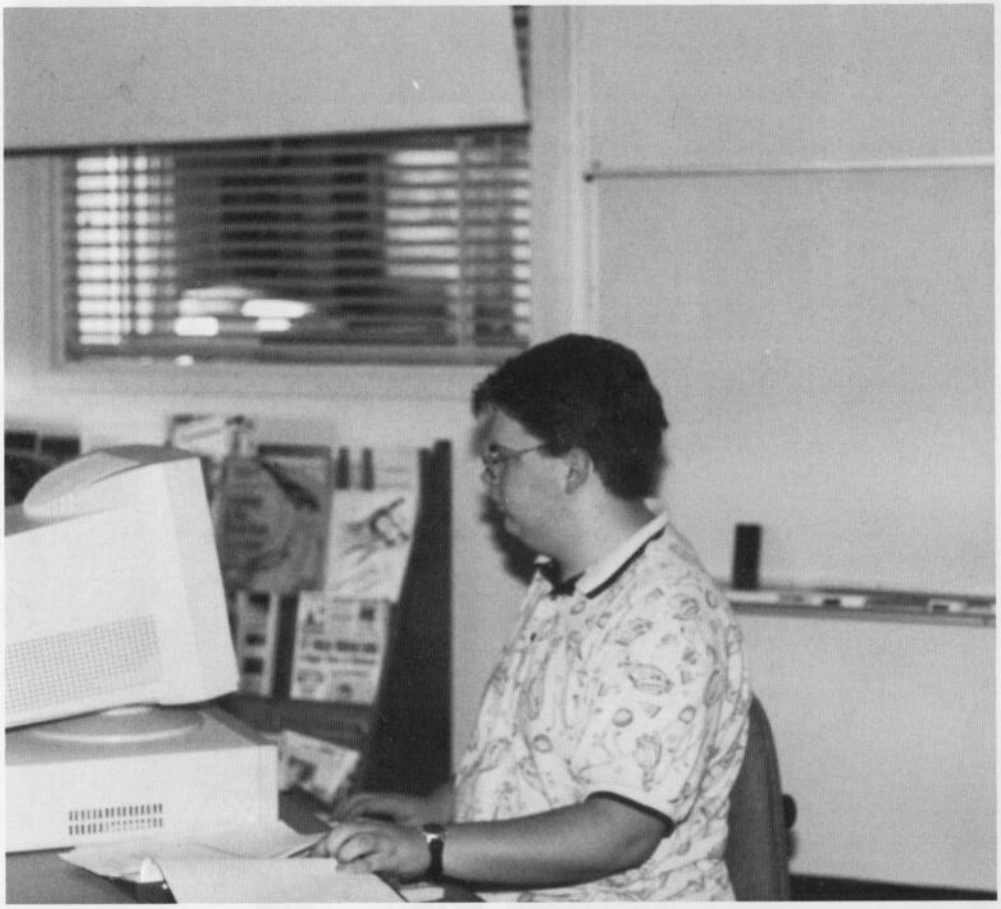
<u>Spastic Poultry</u>
Scott Chin
Trevor Clark
David St. Claire

<u>The Arabian Homi</u>
Quillan Andrews
Jamie Leask
Zubin Doktor

CLUBS AND SERVICES

There's one person in this school who knows us all. No matter what you ask Ms. Hansen, she knows the answer. No matter how busy she is, she always remains pleasant.

This section will include both clubs and organizations within the school which provide different kinds of services to the school. For instance, Career Preparation Courses are academic, but many provide a service to the community also. Counselling has a variety of services which it provides to the school as well. From the selection of photographs, you will find it obvious how many people provide different services to this school community. Our school, by being so diverse and accepting, creates a safe, comfortable place for us all.

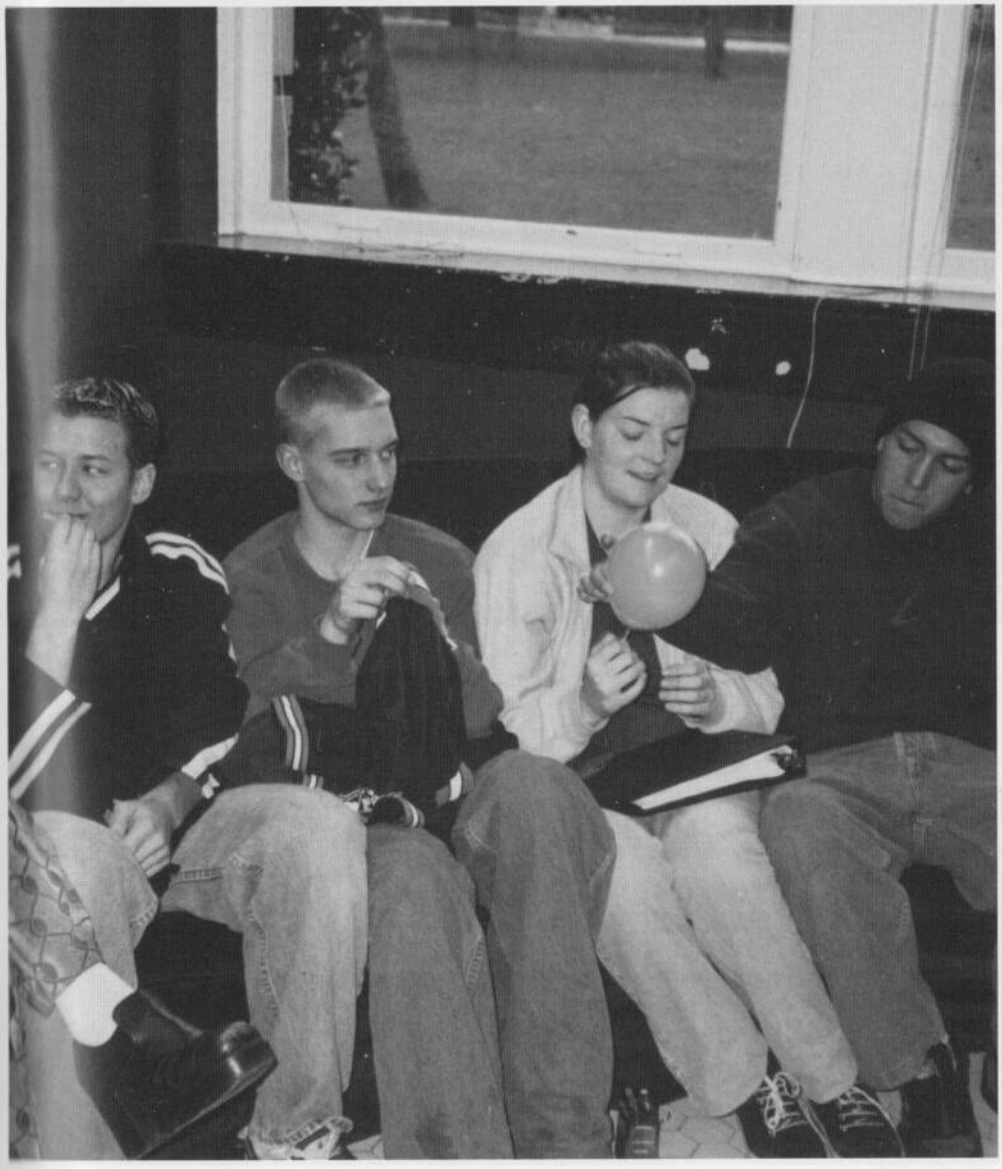


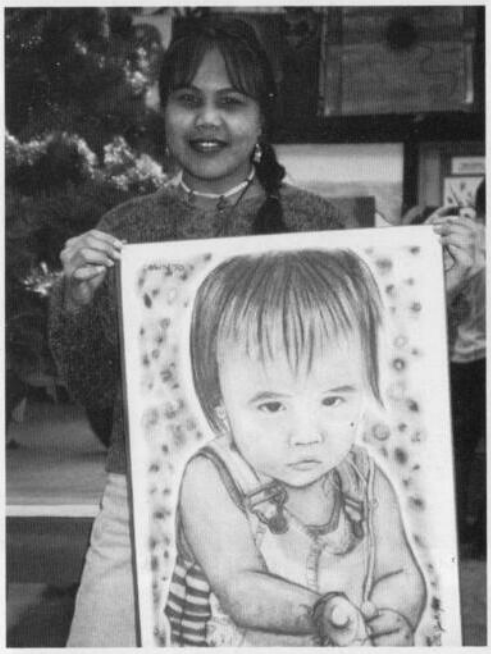
Paul Landry has provided an incredible service to the school as our Computer Techie. Anyone who works on computers in the school has to think of him as a godsend, especially the Journalism class.

Even if she is Mr. Harrigan's secretary, she always has time for the little people, like us. Thanks Mrs. Petersen.

Our friendly custodian, Flavio, takes a break from cleaning up our messes to make friends with Ms.Taylor. Two people who always have a smile for everyone.

Mrs. McCay is always happy to teach students the importance of good health and the joy of cooking.





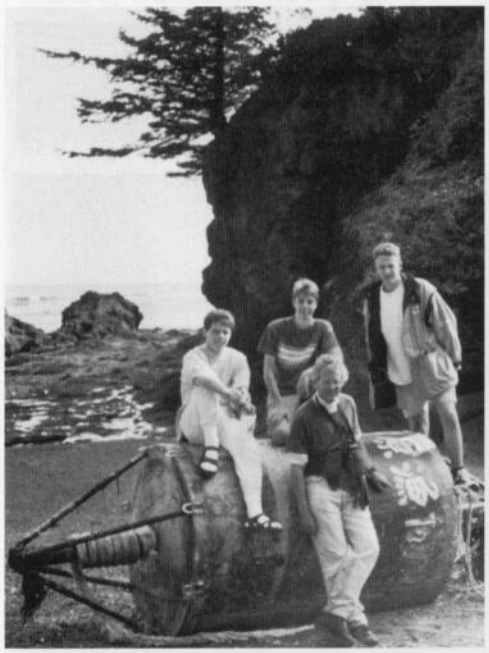
One of fifty-nine First Nations students, Priscilla Jack, displays her beautiful, childhood self-portrait.

The student lounge has recently become a hangout for students during lunch, D.S., and even spares.

OUTDOORS CLUB

No matter what the weather, the Outdoors Club at Cape Beale caconquer any mountain.

On this trip to Cape Scott, Tyson Gallagher, Jon Lee, Jordon Harbour, and Trevor Clark enjoy the sunshine at Guise Bay.



Robin Steffanick, along with Jordon H., Jon L., and Trevor C. take a break at this large Chinese Buoy just north of Raft Cove.

The club takes time to pose for our cameras after hiking, caving, camping and even surfing in chilly waters. These experiences the group has had Memorable enough so that they may never forget them.

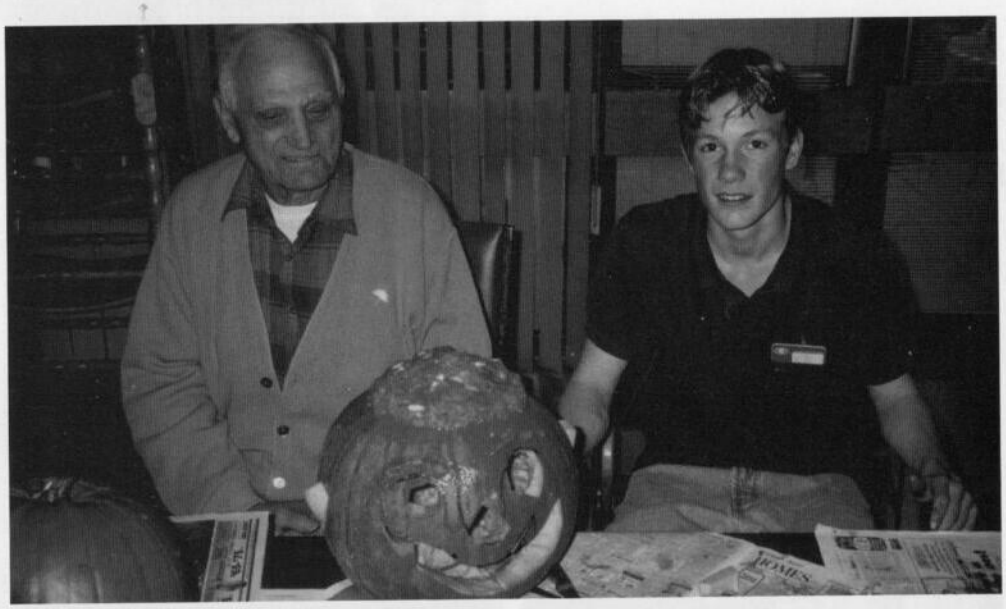
(left to right) Sarah Houle-Lowry, Sarah Duhamel, Faye Mollberg, Atlantis Minnings, Gessica Quann, Evan Boyd, Lee Andison, Jenn Wallace, Sadie Cote-Moore, Morgan Lindsay, Pam Hamilton, Mike Tang, Amanda Wallace, and Mike Croy.

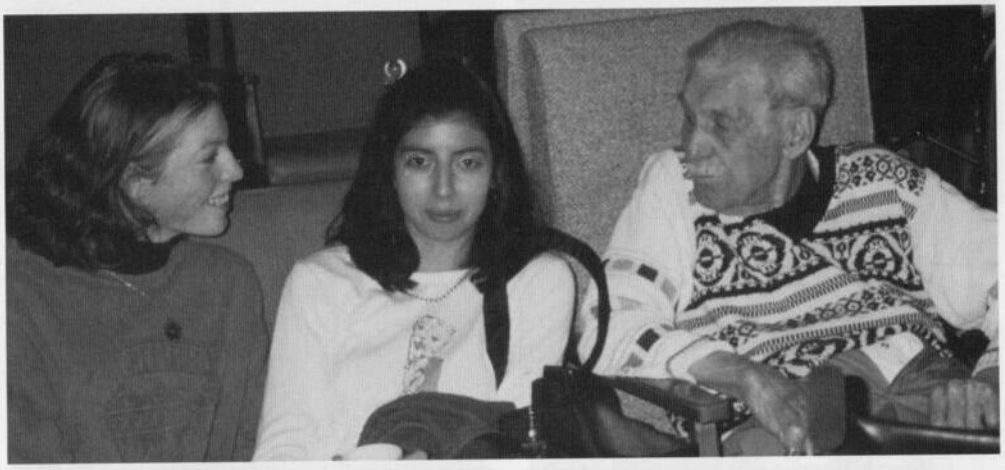
SKY CLUB MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Sky Club means self-discovery through community involvement. Every week students visit with Kiwani Pavilion residents. They share their youth and energy while receiving a deeper understanding in return.

(right0 Ryan Boyd and new friend ehibit their work.

Youth and age prepare for Hallowe'en.





Tammy Saini and Virginia Juarez enjoy a chat with Kiwani senior (since deceased).

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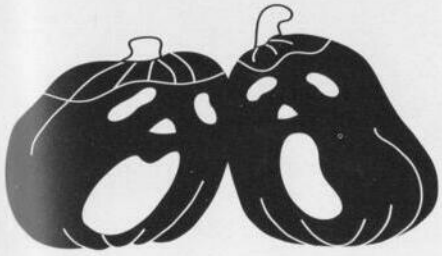
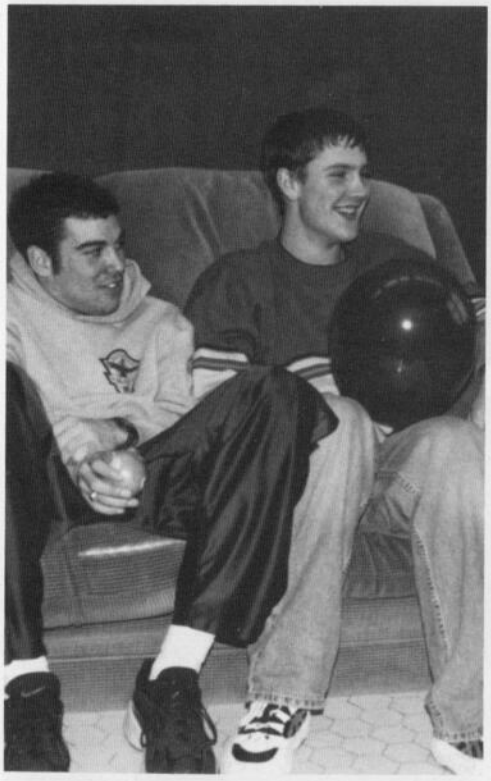


Pam Hamilton visited with an appreciative Kiwani Pavilion resident,

Sure looks as if that pumkin's being transformed into a jack-o'-lantern.

Every year the P. E. Department organizes a school ski trip to Mount Washington. Mr. Girard and Ms. Albers braved a blizzard, thanks to El Nino, with smiles on their faces.

Tom Chapman and Ben Skillings enjoy the gala opening of the new student lounge.



Kate Maurice and Joey Zemanuk make a perfect Valentine thanks to this year's Leadership Class who sold chocolate valentines, which they delivered on Valentine's Day to us all.

behind THE Scenes

Pathfinder teachers, Ms. Costain and Ms. Taylor, ... we think! The Pathfinder Lab provides a tremendous service. Self-paced learning proves to be an invaluable asset to many students.

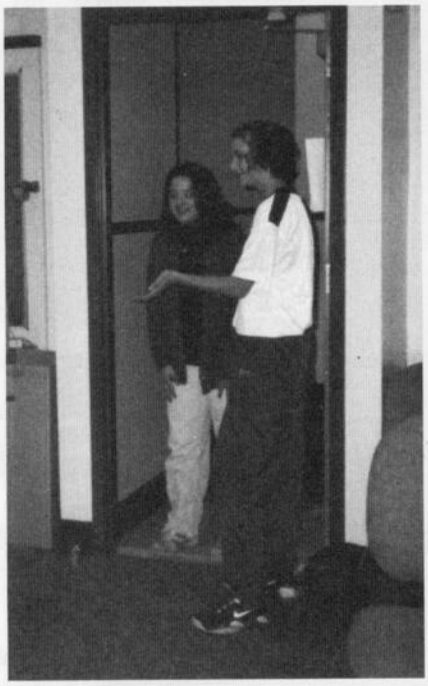
UP CLOSE and personal

Since Vic High has 13 Career Prep. Programs, no wonder so many students recently attended Career Quest at S.J. Willis. Business representatives from all over provided information and answered questions. Impressive!

Al Reid and LIsa Roy, Family and Youth Counsellors, always have a sympathetic ear for students.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Chan enjoy a photo opportunity with their pre-employment class.

Peer Counsellor, Katie Earl, leads a new recruit around the school.

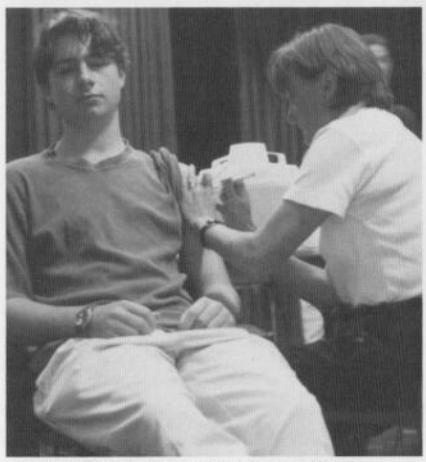


The Peer Tutors industriously make an effort to help fellow students.

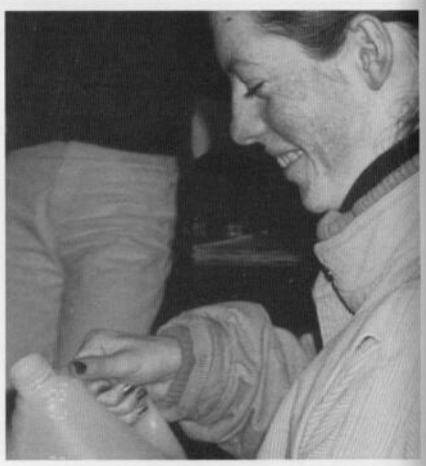
Learning Centre students and staff take a breather. They are: Jill Unwin, Matt Bauer, Ms. Albers, Ms. O'Reilly, Mr. Girard, Ms. Fabri, and Dion Joe.

The leadership class works hard to provide fun for students during a busy semester. Here, they help students find romance with a matchmaker survey.

Our friendly accountant, Linda Weberg, always has time to help students with financial difficulties and personal problems.



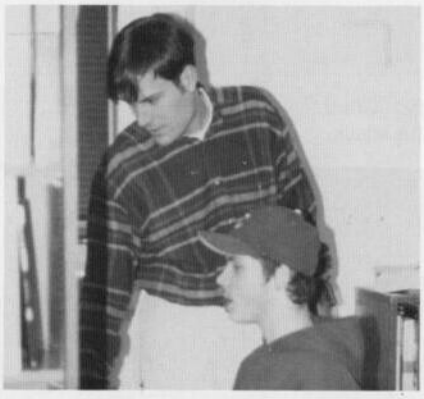
As painful as it may be, the medical services provided by our school are helpful and necessary. Paxton Gerish tries to keep a brave face for the camera.



Tammy Saini helps serve drinks at one of our many pancake breakfasts.

Mrs. Seminuk works hard to advise students how to work on and enjoy computers.

Mr. Schippers and Joel Bernier work together in the Pathfinders lab to overcome challenging work.



The UVIC Theatre in Education Dept. gave a workshop on Hamlet. Ryan MacGuigan, Justin Tanner, Marixa Kals, Marren Farrow and Jennifer Lo Bianco were given a great performance from UVIC students and teacher, Eileen-Jo Greenburg.

Lisa Crawford helps to greet parents at one of our exciting and informative parent nights.

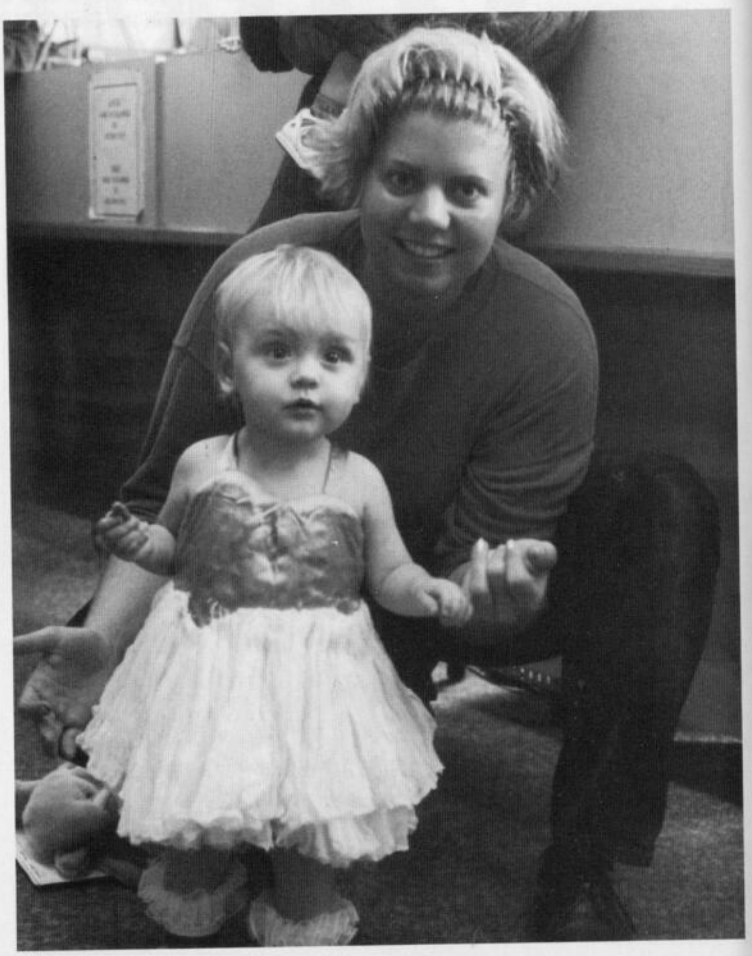
In this Physics class, Mr. Zozula piles on the work, but always takes time to help out students.

Kids, Kids, and More Kids

(right) Nadja and Rosanna dressed up for Hallowe'en.

(bottom right) Eathan's learning to walk.

(below, clockwise) Kaitlyn, Chad, Hailey and Malaya eat a snack.



Higgins House has been in operation for four years. Named after Community Health Nurse, Sharon Higgins, the Daycare Center is funded by the Cridge Center for the Family, Ministries of Children and Families, and Education, andSchool District 61. Betty Hutchinson runs Higgins House. Her staff includes: Nicole Nazaruk, Rosanna Martigan, Janine Davies and Tara Felsing. The children engage in many activities such as painting, drawing, playing inside/ outside, reading stories, eating is their favorite plus going to the park and taking walks. Over the years the years the caregivers provide superior childcare plus and their parents friendly consultation.

THE YEARBOOK SURVEY!!!

FAVORITE SPORT:

1. BASKETBALL
2. SOCCER
3. HOCKEY

FAVORITE T.V. SHOW:

1. SEINFELD
2. SIMPSONS
3. X-FILES

FAVORITE MUSIC TYPE:

1. RAP
2. ALTERNATIVE
3. ROCK

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP:

1. WU-TANG CLAN
2. PRODIGY
3. PUFF DADDY

FAVORITE HANGOUT:

1. WITH FRIENDS
2. MY HOUSE
3. DOWNTOWN

FAVORITE CEREAL:

1. CORN POPS
2. CAP N CRUNCH
3. FRUIT LOOPS

FAVORITE RESTAURANT:

1. RED ROBIN
2. MCDONALDS
3. SUBWAY

FAVORITE CARTOON:

1. SIMPSONS
2. SCOOBY DOO
3. SPIDERMAN

WORST MOVIE:

1. WISHMASTER
2. EXCESS BAGGAGE
3. SHOWGIRLS

BIGGEST GLOBAL CONCERN:

1. THE OZONE LAYER
2. POLLUTION
3. WORLD HUNGER

WORST MUSICAL GROUP:

1. BACKSTREET BOYS
2. SPICE GIRLS
3. HANSON

FAVORITE STORE:

1. MACS
2. LE CHATEAU
3. VALUE VILLAGE

FAVORITE TRANSFORMER:

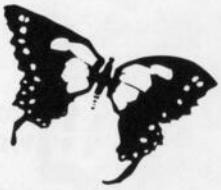
1. OPTIMUS PRIMUS
2. MEGATRON
3. BUMBLEBEE

FAVORITE SUPERHERO:

1. SPIDERMAN
2. SUPERMAN
3. BATMAN

FAVORITE MOVIE:

1. STAR WARS
2. SCREAM
3. MEN IN BLACK



TATTOOS ETC.

80's Week

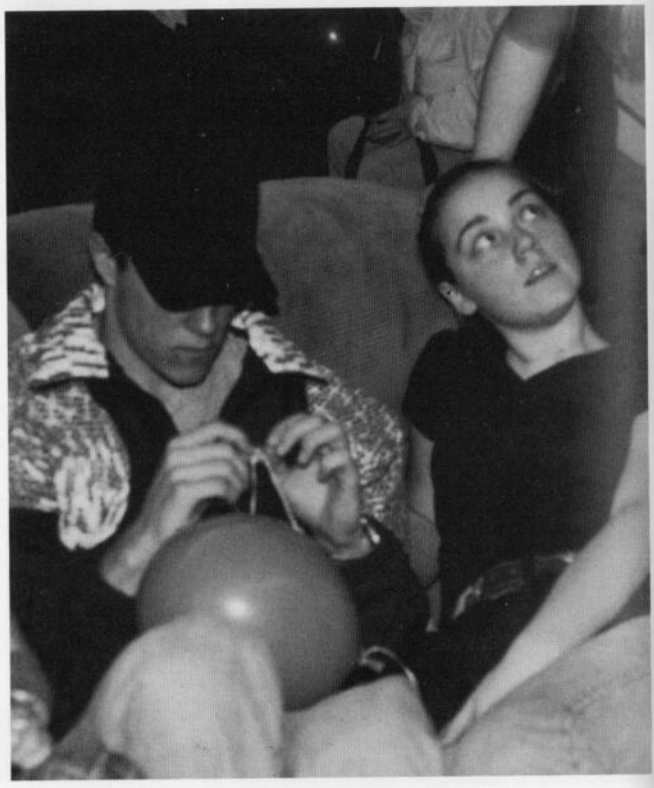
Sau-Yie Leong and Jasmine Khan lighten up this French class with their warm smiles.

Jeff Turnney poses for the camera.

Anna Cameron and pals take a break during a busy day.

Elida Nimani and Lindsay Van Gyn enjoy "singing in the rain.'

At the exciting opening celebration, this mysterious lounger finds a balloon to be more interesting than the party.



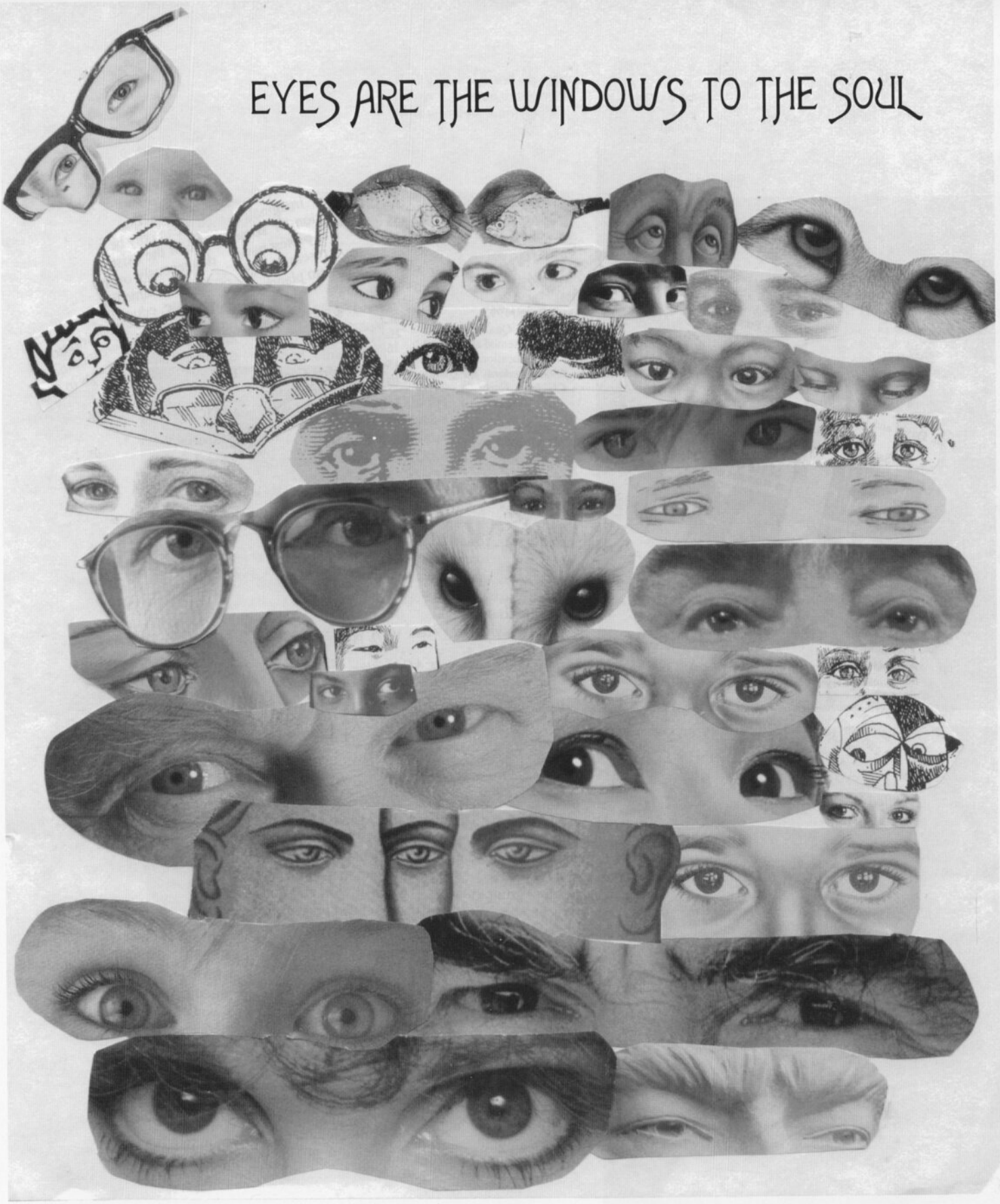
Tarn Tayanunth and Andreza Forma get ready to greet their fellow schoolmates.

Good friends,Melody Wong and Andra Lee, share a "peaceful" moment.

Three seconds before the next class, she grabs a quick can o' tea!

Vic High's very own "Pippy Longstocking."

Whatever the occasion, this party looks like fun and the food great. Job well done, Aubrey Anderson.



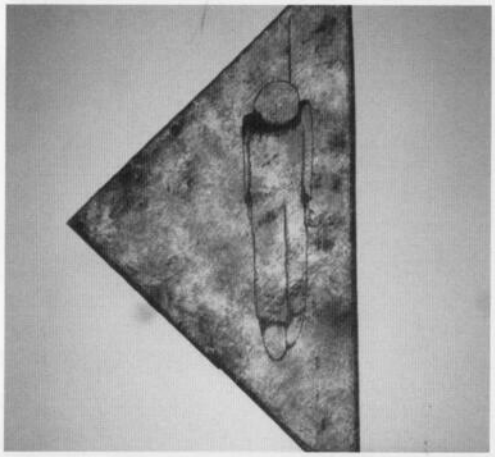
SOUL

FINE ARTS

A SEWER OF DIRTY DREAMS

He casually slips from his ladder to the bedside, taken to like kidneys and spleens. Caught baby in the act so many times...

Brad Kurushima
Gr.12



Collage of Life

Sarah Houle
Gr.11

The young girl dances

The young girl dances, alone on the sandy beach, her hair loose,
her light dress like a white cap.
It is night, the moon
leaves a silver path on the ocean.
She dances, she loves the wind, the waves, the feel of the wet sand beneath her bare feet.
Her heart feels as if it's about to burst.
She crouches to examine a tide pool but her eyes are drawn to the beach, to the moon, to the stars, to the beauty of the night.
She springs up and is off again,
her white dress shining on the dark cliffs, until she cannot dance anymore, and falls panting to the sand.
She gazes up at the endless, star-filled sky, and she has peace in her heart.

Devon Hackett

Student pottery created this year is on display in the art room.

VENUS

Interpertation by Katie Hughes
Gr.11

I am From

I am from two houses
and two families,
from strength
that I have watched be carved
into me.
I am from the sea and moon.
I am from the colour red
and the passion of the flamenco
dancer.
I am from my head
nay heart
and my body,
my green eyes
and my untamable hair.
I am from the lox and bagels
of the old country
and the chile rellenos
that always made my grandma
cry.
I am from a family lost in a war.
I am from a man who left
Mexican revolutions
to bury his hands in stone;
day
after
day
I am from places that you would
never see
just by looking at me.

Morgan Alcala

Twisted Lady

By Jonathan Swift,
Gr.12

In a garden, July

Some kind of green
apparently edible,
though I am hesitant
to taste the corner of a leaf. It
is odorless
Perhaps your treasure lies
below ground,
your leaves are flags
that mark the spot.
Your neighbors are the onions
and their leaves dance like
water sprites,
lanky, cool blue green
illuminated through by this light
so familiar
(it is the kiss of a last hurrah,
the encore light that glows
and is irresistible so that we
uncurl each possible inch,
stretch like cats to receive
such luxury).

Years away
I see a shed engulfed
by sweet peas -
tender things, but
Oh how they grow!
Out of their rows, spreading
seed and seed and seed
befriended by wind, tossed
with rapture
as from the bosom of a full-
skirted mother.
No tending, you are
no longer children.
You have burst these boxes
as your guardian somehow
knew you would
(you were eager babes)
still it is shocking.
For the trellis is but a memory;
it is you, hold it
and the stakes
have been uplifted,
wrenched from the ground
by the power of your roots.

Katherine Gartrell

Why, Pie, Why?

Do you ever wonder why you ever
wonder
why?
"It's not all composition," said the
pieman to the pie.

It's the simpicity in the matter
which we do indeed foreseek,

Would all have come together, if
not , turned the other cheek?

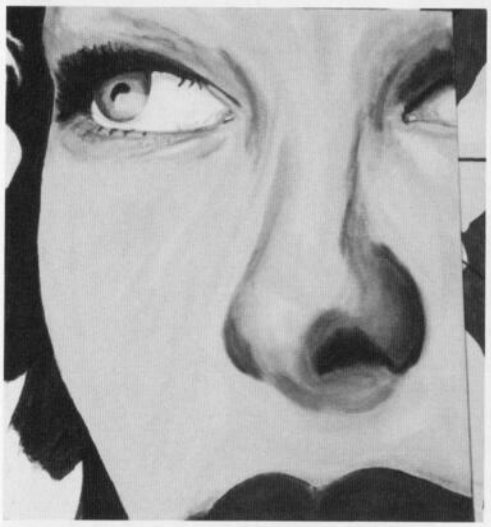
iIt's the beginning of the ending,
the untold mystery in the slice.
They all together form a bubble in
the illusion of life.

why?

Yet, the question in the air, lingers
like the hyroglyphic bug which could
have been accomplished by seek-
ing the invisble plug and to the end,
and in the end, you focus on:

" As simple as the pie," said the
pieman and ...
DIED.

Chantelle Poulin

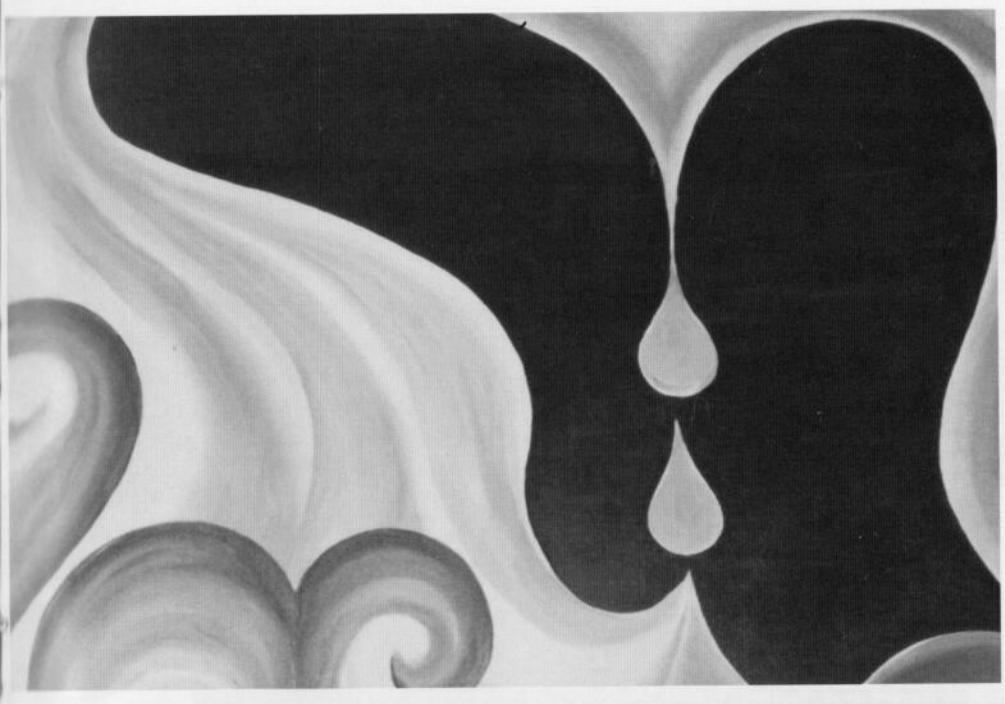


Anonymous

Alluvial Silt

Glimmer through the light of the philosophical forest and fascinate yourself through the imagination of others. Take a journey through the unknown fields of human society and grasp every breath of time that you devour. Chase and hunt down the forgotten dreams that haunt your past as well as your future and face them with honesty, your will power, and your heart. Take the time to recognize the things that are important to you and release a strong barrier around them. Letting go of the worries that slow you down day after day as you struggle in the hypocrisy jungle, come alive, be free, and let loose the time that will be. Set yourself aiming into the night as you glimmer on through the light of the philosophical forest and fascinate yourself through the imaginations of others.

Ben Parisien



This is a beautiful piece by,
Emma Glover
Gr.12

Who sees the light?

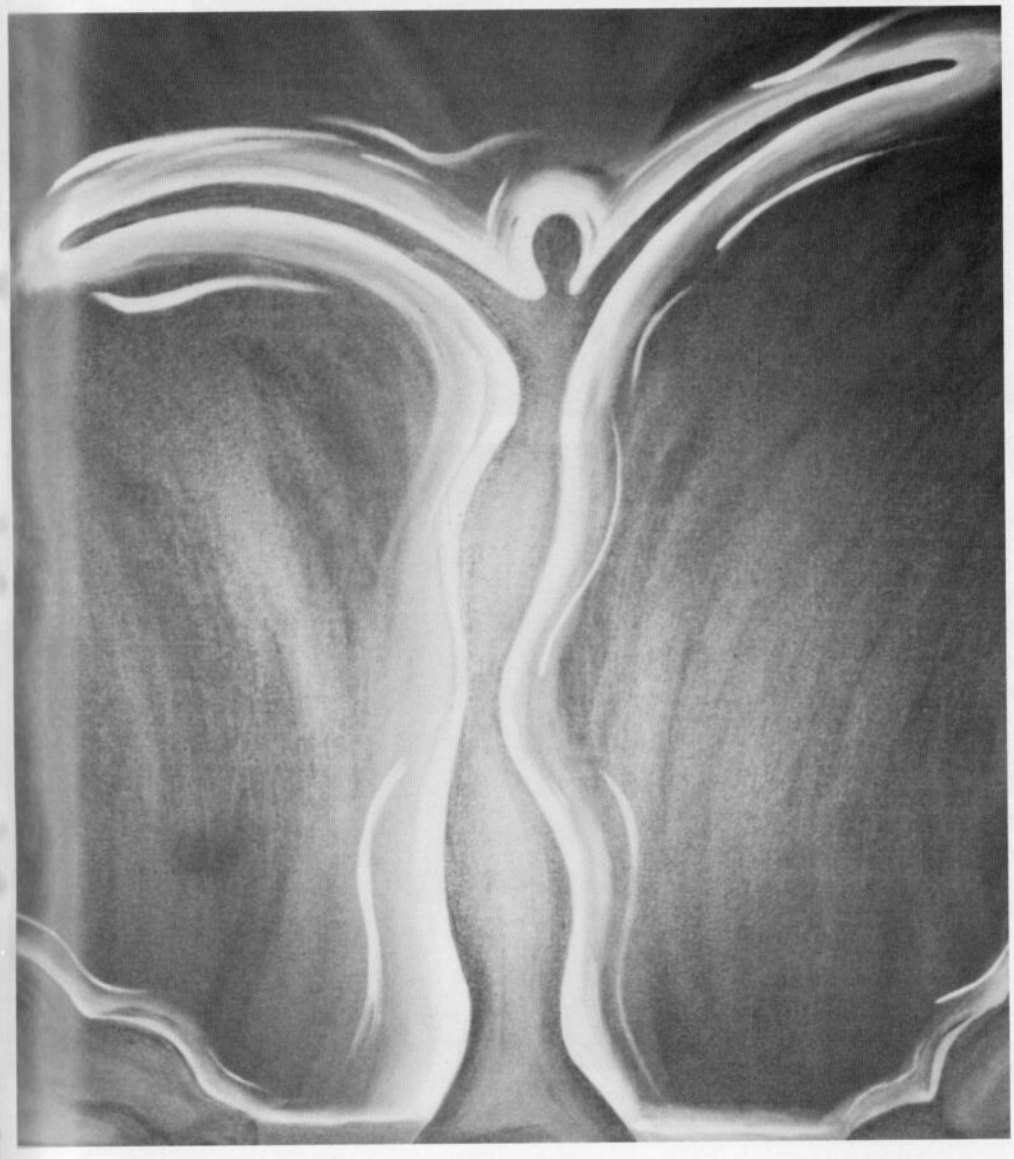
The green grass never knows its eternity, as the ocean never knows its depth,

But green grass
keeps on growin' and the ocean's waves keep on rollin', yet they cannot tell the light of day.

Dogs smile, while all the while they don't know what's going on.

And life grows wings and flies to heaven, but the angels can't tell the light of day.

Chantelle Poulin



Another remarkable piece by,
Emma Glover
Gr.12

Grade 12, Melissa Le Blanc dazzling work in progress.

(left to right) Here are some Vic High choir boys goofing off: David Reimer, Lee Andison, Jordan Harbour, and Jonathan Lee.

Mr. Le Roux leads his fabulous choir with enthusiasm.

Sam Fielder deftly sculpts a bust in the art room. Grade 12

Mr. Emde conducts the concert band on Parents' Night.

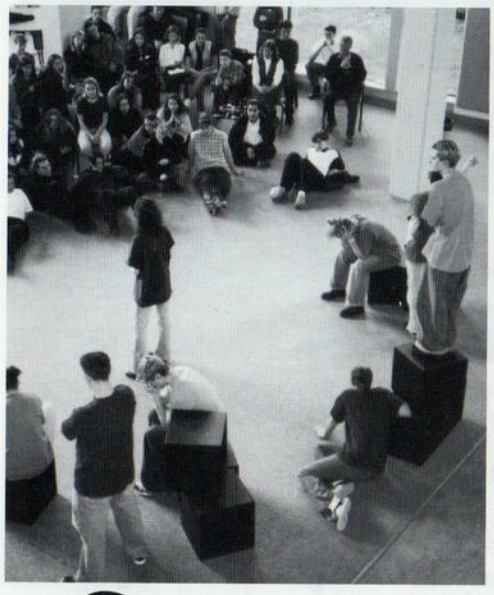
P.B. (School Face)

You look like neither your
father nor your mother, but
rather like a strange fish
(I saw in a brook once) with
frogs.
I'm speaking, of course,
of your D I S T I N C T
down-turned mouth.
(Or did I make it that way
because you did'nt smile?)

Catherine McInnis

Presenting the Vic High Players from left to right: Simone Paget, Kara Ronse, Marjie Celona, Sam Albers, Trevor Bowes, Willis Lombard, Joey Zemanek, and Kate Maurice.

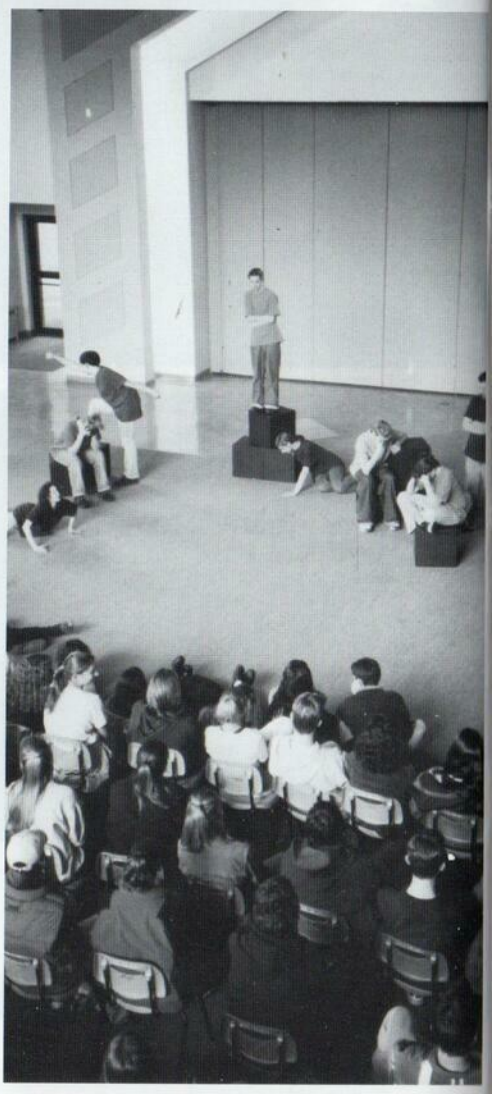
Salt Spring High watches appreciatively while the Vic High Players perform.



Speak Out!

Here's an insightful abstract collage by Zoe Hartley.

The Vic High Players perform at Salt Spring High for the B.C. Police Conference, Youth Against Violence.



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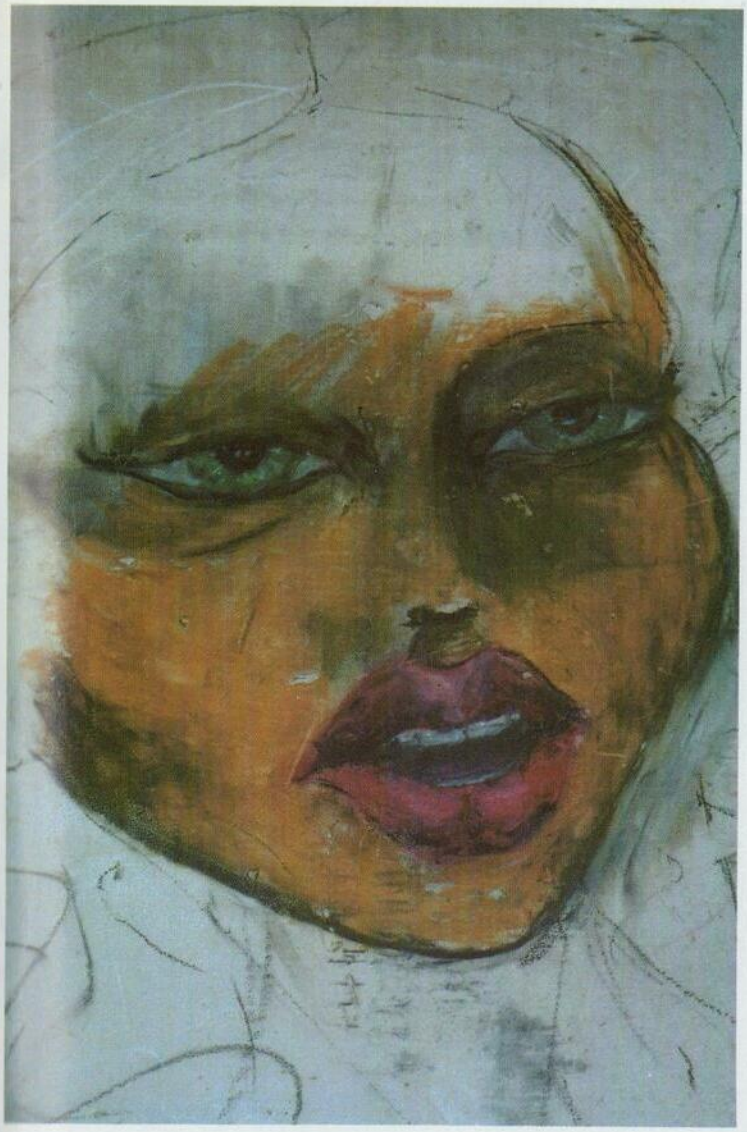


Jonathan Swift's work in progress.

Top: The work-in-progress of Owen Simpson and Amanda Wallace.

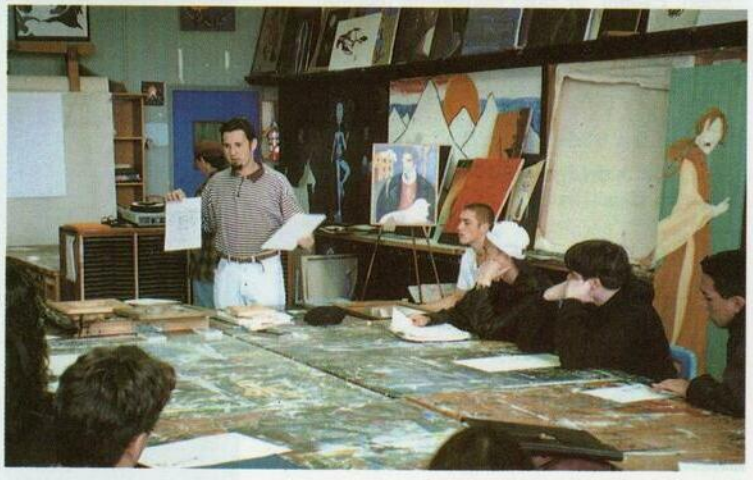
Left: Post-modern pottery, courtesy of Cheryl Blake.

"Fine art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart of man go together."

John Ruskin

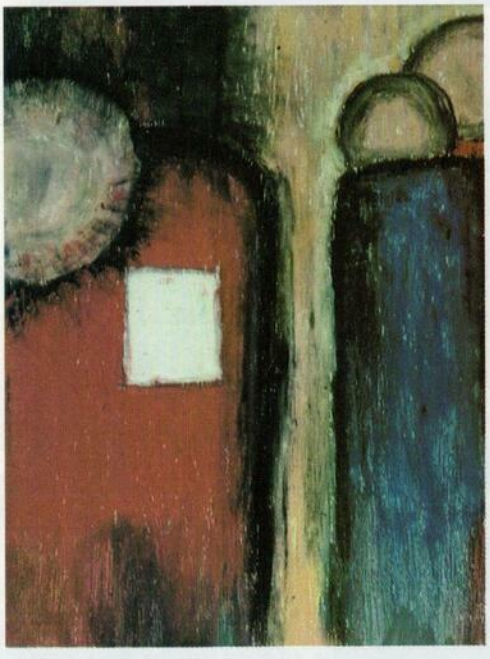
The Two Paths, Lecture II

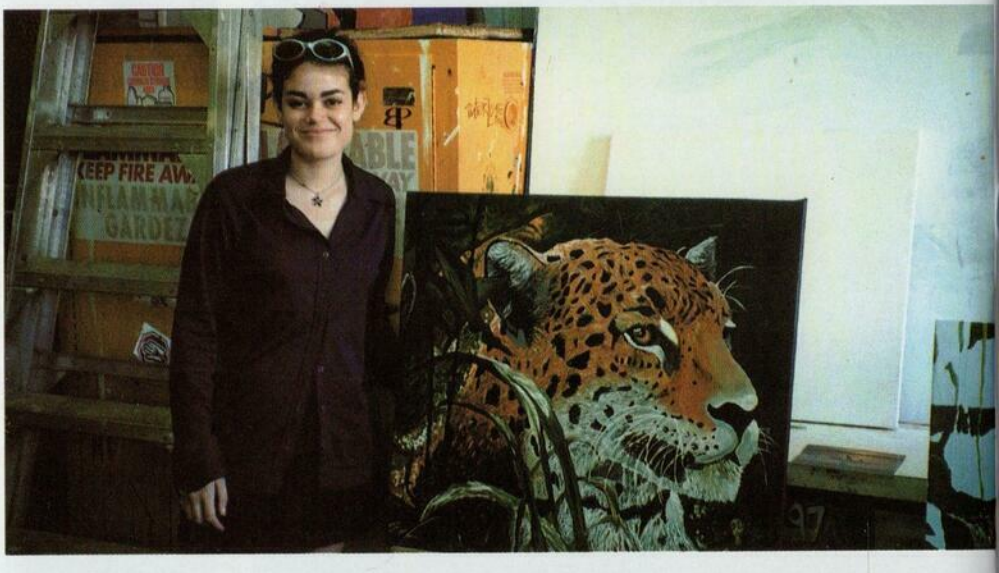
The art class absorbs like a great big sea sponge.



Meg Stiven's painting. (right)

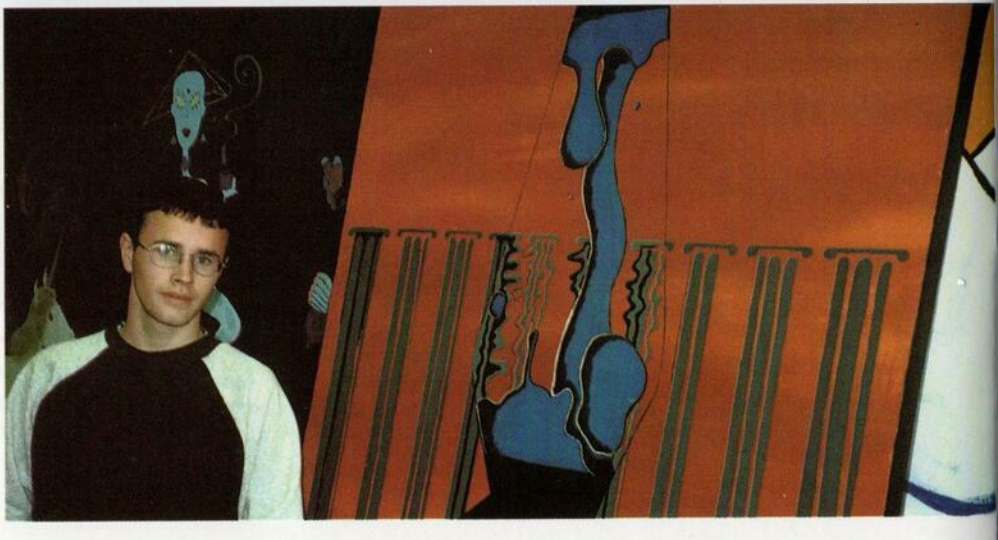
Melissa LeBlanc and feline friend pose. Grr. (right, centre)





Eden: Exuent, by Brad Kurushima (above)

Morgan Aldridge does his tortured artist impersonation. (left)

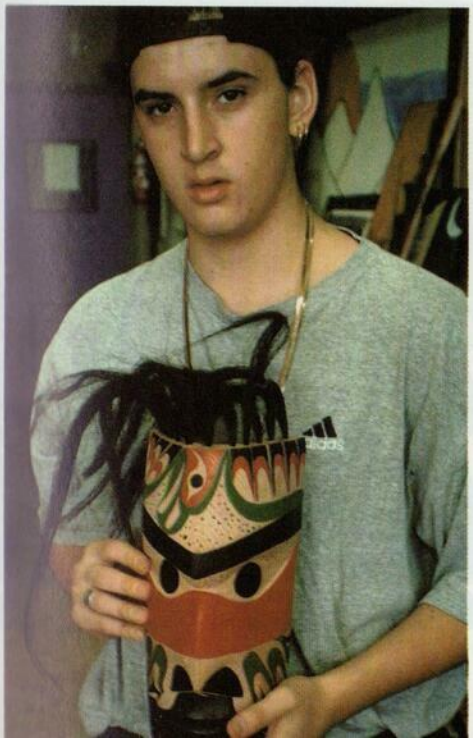


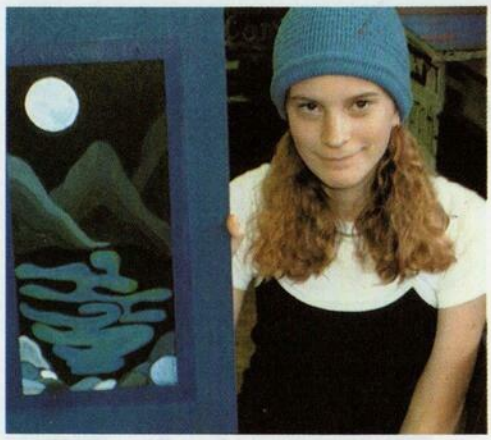
Sarah Houle, Zoe Hartley, and Amber Holman seize the day while Allayn Plessner works as hard as she can. (left)

Jen Barnes (below) develops in the photo lab.

Sarah Houle is really coule. (far left)

Amanda Wallace: daughter, sister, artist. (left)





Miranda Mason (left) is the sixth, and relatively unknown, "Arty" Spice.

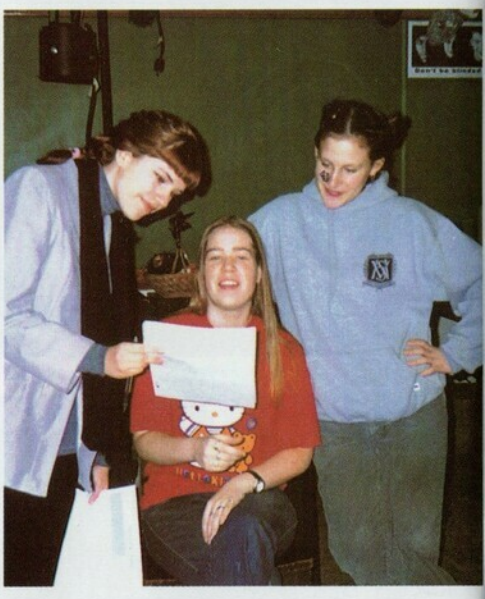
Stuart MacNutt (left) is the man with the mask.

Drama Classes

After graduating from UVic in 1984, Jackie McDonald followed her love for acting, play-building, script-writing and stagecraft as a teacher. She has now been teaching and inspiring students at Vic High for 12 years. Jackie also enjoys working with the Vic High Players. Her classes follow a strict B.C. curriculum but she allows them to be as flexible as possible.

The acting 11 class covers a unit on improvisation, characterisation, scene work and play-building. They also work on trust and concentration excercises and create masks for performing. In acting 12, many of the same trust exercises are practiced, as well as a short improv unit, yet it is a more intense course. These students cover a unit on Shakespeare and one on modern scene-work. They have a clown unit where they create clown characters to perform in local elementary schools. Sound like too much fun to be scholastic? The only pre-requisite is a passing grade in acting 11.

Introducing our stars...



(Left to right)Katherine McInnis, Deanne Terpenning and Saskia Hume set the stage.

Riohei gets in touch with his Canadian soul through the art of drama.

(Left to right) Mike Scott, Peter Li, and Mike Hogmann enjoy Stagecraft 11, using their bodies to express dramatic art.

Mask making and other drama...

For the past five years, Jackie McDonald has taught a drama class to grade 9 and 10 students from Central. This year with the help of Trevor Bowes, student teacher assistant, the group put together an impressive play called "The Fun House." The play's theme dealt with fear: everything from childhood nightmares to everyday traumas. The students divided themselves into groups and each group created a unique scene. When the students assembled all of the scenes , the result was an incredible display of talent and teamwork that expressed personal emotion.

This acting experience at Vic High helps Jackie's classes make an excellent transition from junior to senior secondary school.

Good luck to all Central students, we hope to see you next year as part of the Vic High scene!

Jody Collins tests out her new foundation.

Andereza Forrna and Amber Martin experiment with mask making.

Gail Hansen undergoes facial mask-mentation...

And the results are...

Drama

"Crazy fun with Vic High Players and Improv Clubs"

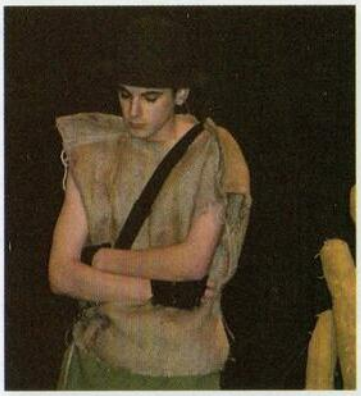
Jackie McDonald has been running the players for ten years now. Every year, auditions will be held for up to five new grade eleven players.Thet are chosen by Jackie and the five grade twelve players. Some past topics iclude: violence, racism, discrimination and drinking and driving. This year's topic is pressure. The rehearsals are held every Monday, Thurday, and Friday in room 210. This year there are only eight players. Five grade 12s: Marjie Celona, Willis Lombard, Trevor Bowes, Simone Paget, and Joey Zemenak. And threegrade 11s: Sam Albers, Kara Ronse, and Kate Maurice. Natacha Saravanja the fourth grade 11 playerleft to go home to Yellowknife and has been terribly missed. After creating the scenes to do this year's topic, the players tour the junior high schools and eventually take it to the regional drama fests. When asking Jackie why she does this, her answer is because she's crazy! But when asked again she admits she loves her students and she feels this is a good way to get the message out toteens.

Improv Club:

The Improve club met every Tuesday at noon in the drama room. The club was student run with its main purpose being to relieve stress and JUST HAVE FUN! However, teams from the club were going to make videos to audition for the National Improv Games in Ottawa, but the plan fell through and sadly the club is no more.

Jackie, our drama mentor, introduces one of the plays put on by Willis and Quinn, far right.

Quinn Fletcher (founder of the no longer Improvv Club) ponders which shoe to wear.



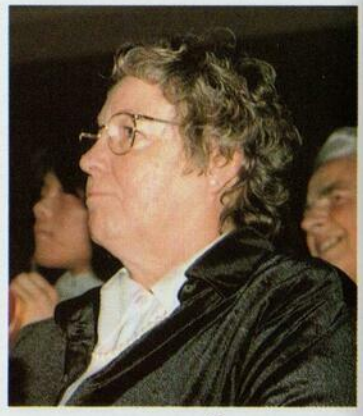
Willis Lombard: "Boy, its cold when you're only wearing a potato sack and no shoes. Maybe I should have thought of that before I left the house!"

Trevor Bowes ponders.

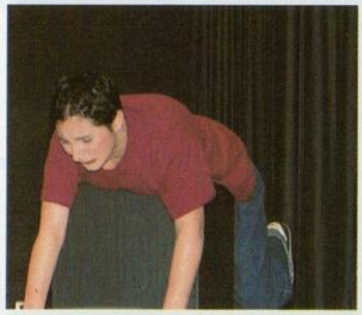
The Vic High players strike a pose. Doesn't Kate look cute?

(left to right) Margie Celona, Natacha Saravanja, Simone Paget.....sit.

Jackie Macdonald enjoys the performance of her drama students.

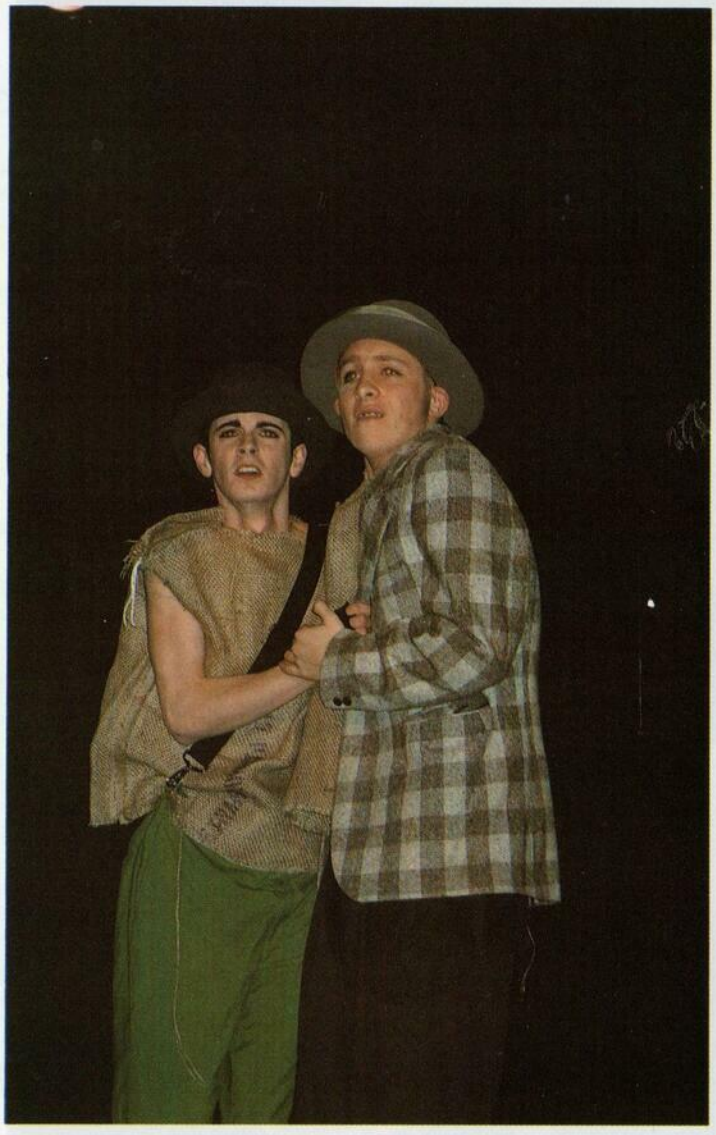


Margie Celona's performs in *One Hundred Degrees Celsius.*



The Canadian Scottish Regiment performed as our special guests.

The R&B Band blew everyone away with thier talented singers and band members. A different singer was featured in each song. Their performancewas as always fantastic.



Quinn Fletcher commands the stage in *Waiting for Godot.*

Willis Lombard and Quinn Fletcher in a scene from *Waiting For Godot.*

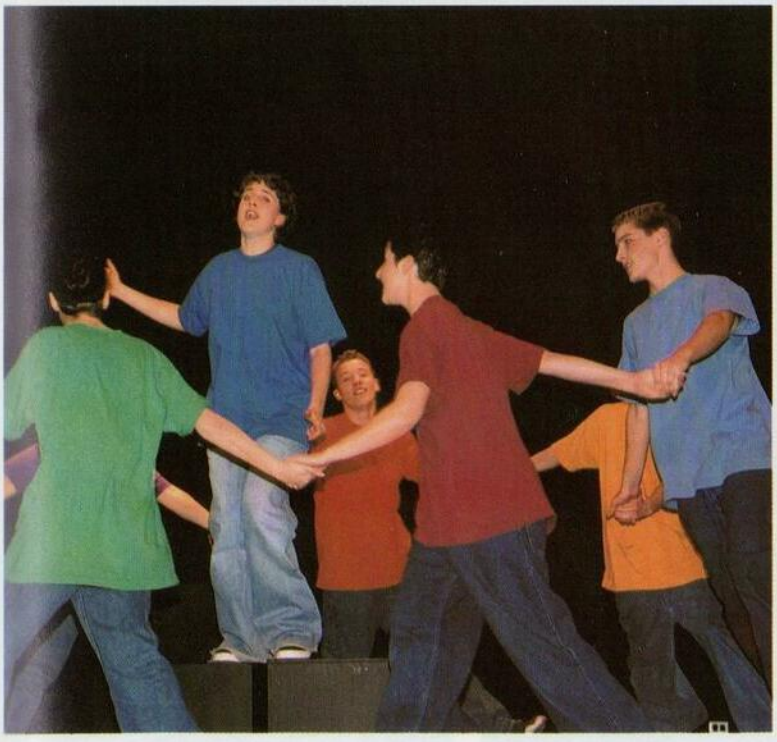
FINE ARTS NIGHT AT VIC HIGH

... a tradition of excellence

Jackie Macdonald's 9-10 drama class perform their mysterious play called *Funhouse.*

December 10, 1997 was a fun-filled night of music, art, and drama, Families and friends gathered to admire Vic High's talented students. The Canadian Scottish Regiment added an atmosphere of disciplined artistry as they piped us into this evening of excellence. Jackie MacDonald's 9-10 drama class in *Funhouse* delighted the audience with their ingenious masks and acting skills.

The Vic High Players presented their first performance of *One Hundred Degrees Celsius* which was very impressive. Mr. Leroux's choir sang magnificently. After, everyone admired student exhibits in the art room ,savoured some refreshments and listened to the R&B Band. The night was a complete success!

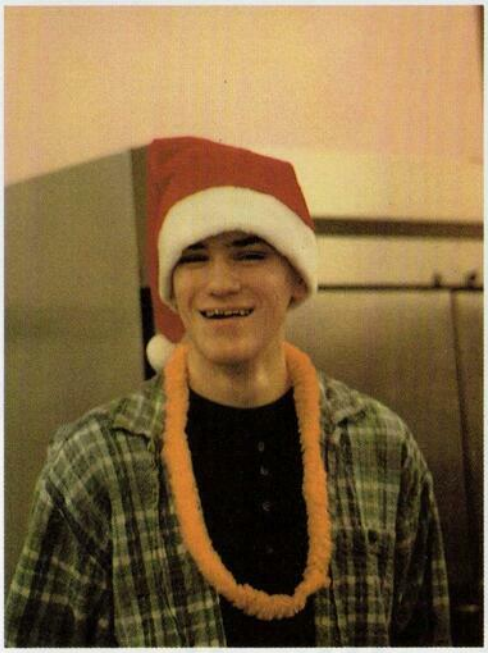


The Vic High Players set the stage on fire in *One Hundred Degrees Celsius.*

The huge crowd of family and friends gathered in the art room to enjoy the art work and the delicious refreshments.

All together now!! The daycare center sends the kids home for the holidays with a little something special.

Phong Huynh, Tran Huynh, Hoa Huynh, and Jenny Huang can't help but grin with Christmas cheer!



Scott Antaya thinks...this pancake breakfast thing is great, but I'd rather be in Hawaii!!

Gillian looks absolutely giddy about Christmas vacation!!

It's Christmas!

Every year around Christmas time, one thing is on everyone's mind: Christmas break. A whole two weeks to lay back and relax. This year Vic High decided to celebrate Christmas with a bang.

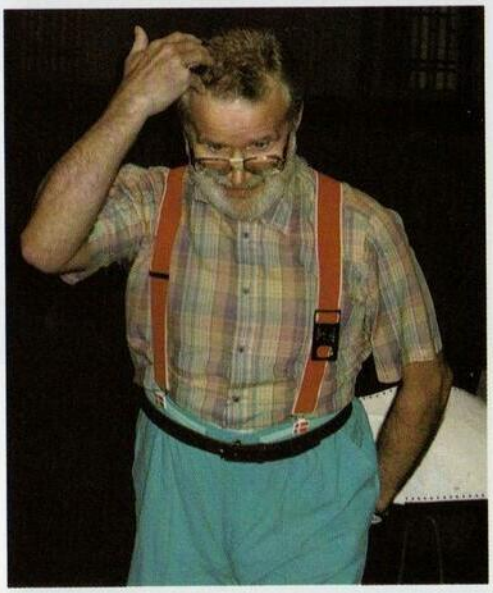
Students who came to the Christmas assembly were treated to a free pancake breakfast followed by some songs from the school blues band, and a few songs by *Point No Point*, a group made up of some talented Vic High students.

Also, an enthusistic performance by the teachers and the daycare center made this year's Christmas assembly off the charts.

Between the singing, the dancing, the acting and the free food the 1997 year could not have ended on a better note.

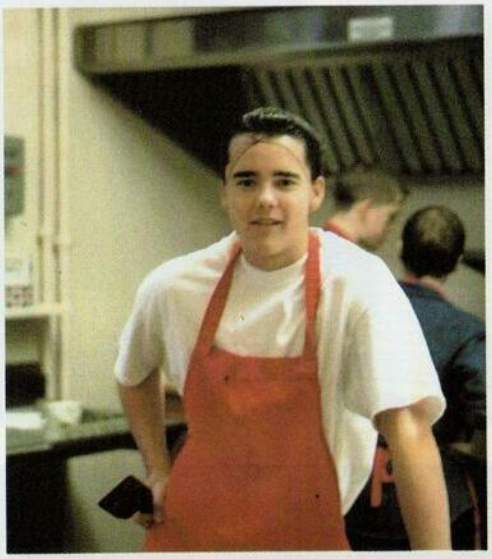
Tamara Tobler, Michelle Ray, and Elizabeth Reid show us their stuff at the Christmas Assembly

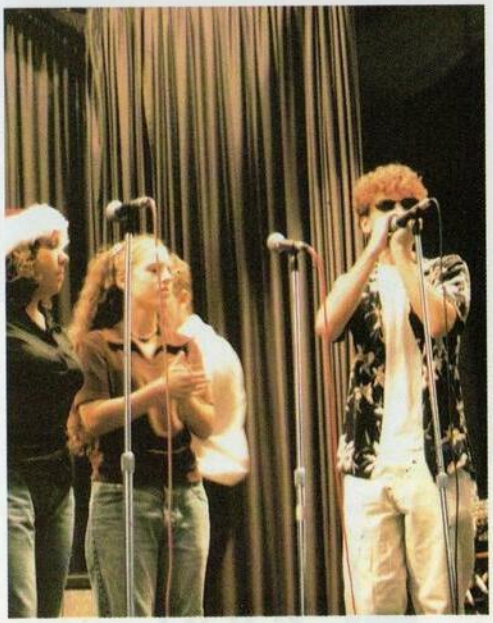
Stpehanie Hansen and Anna Cameron help out as chefs for the pancake breafast.



Is that Mr. Alexander.... or Santa in disguise?

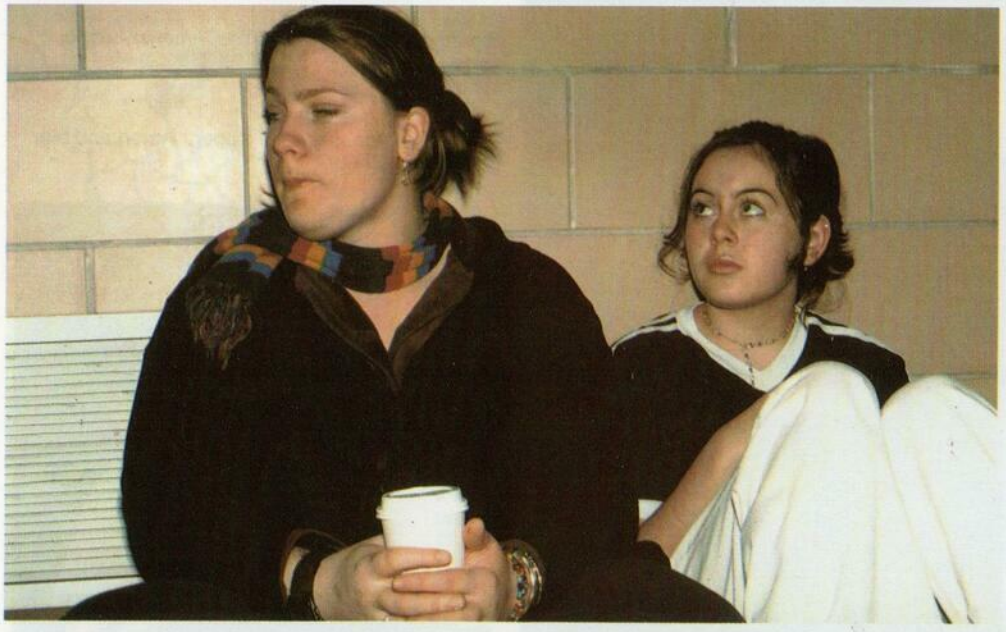
Danny Skillings, pancake flipper. Apron and hiar net sold seperatly.



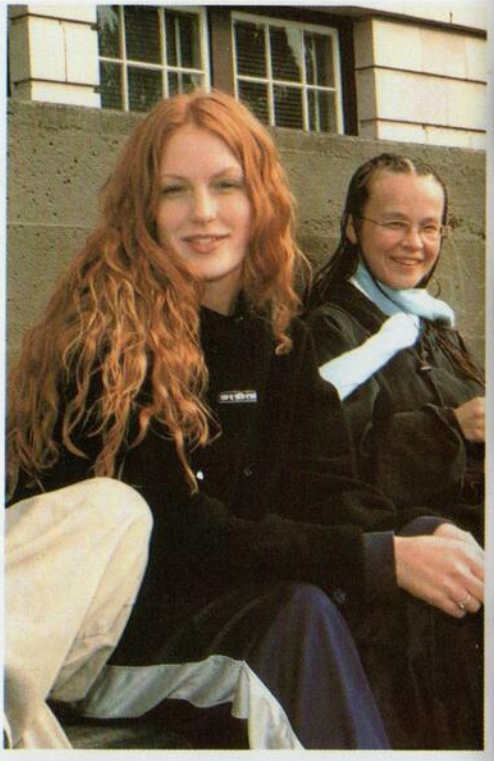


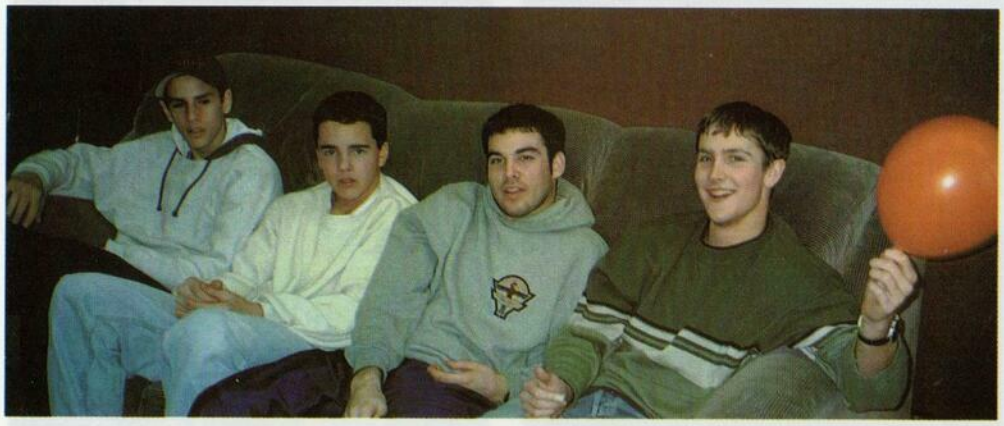
Josh Doherty, Danielle DuBois, and Nicole Pare boogie down with the blues band.

Zoe Currelly and Brooke Macdonald...."Do you think he's worth it?"



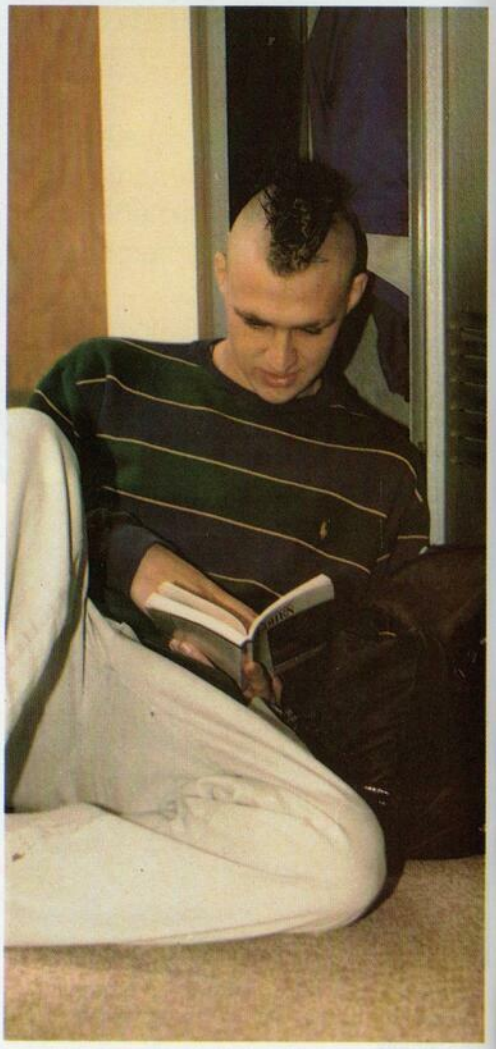
Mira McConnell and Juanita Zuroski smile for the camera during half time at a soccer game.





What a party!! Wes Thiara, Danny Skillings, Tom Chapman, and Ben Skillings. Vic High's big jocks chill on the couch.

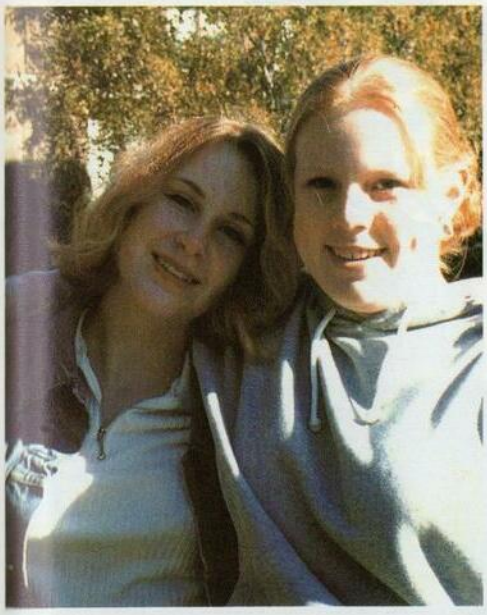
Lisa Mitchell and Barb Surtees take a break after a long day of classes.



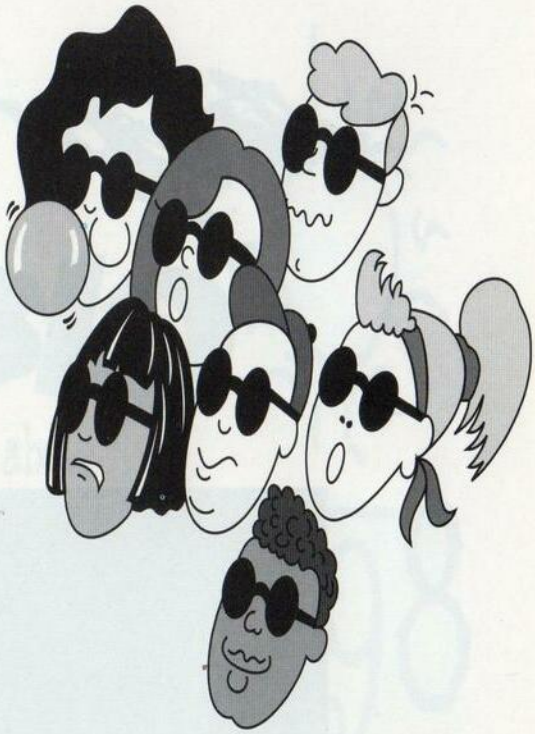
Joel Parker can't keep his nose out of the books.

•Good times TOGETHER

Colleen Pillar and Corina Raycroft agree that two heads are better than one.



Kara Ronse and Katie Hughes know how to party!!



Alisa Stanton, Tricia Sharpe, Miranda Sneddon, Camille Nagasaki, and Yaheli Shtull. GIRL POWER!!

Minh Nguyen, Jessica Cortes-Plazaola, and Andra Lee. Who said school was all work and no play.

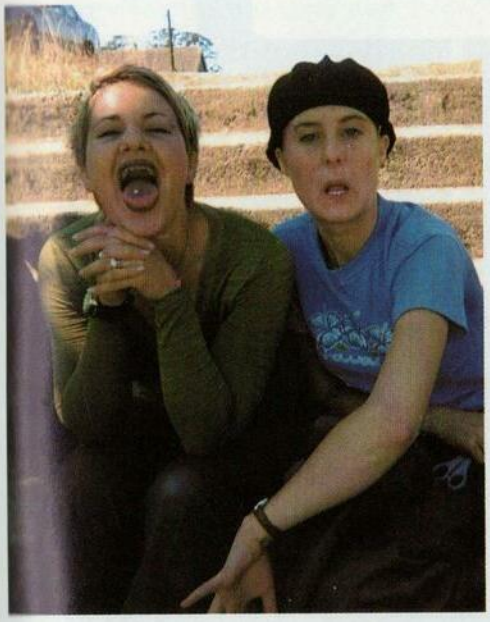
Jacquie Troy and Tyler St. Pierre get close on the opening day of the Lounge room.

Kirsten Morris and Kirsten Hagen make a great team.

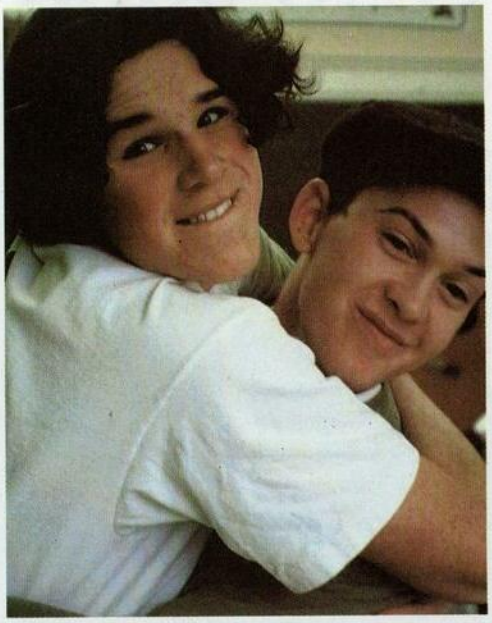
Class of '98

Mind Body Soul

Lerhan Hache and Lindsay Van Gyn "What do you mean the summers over"



Carl Ernst and Brook Gallupe wish each other the best



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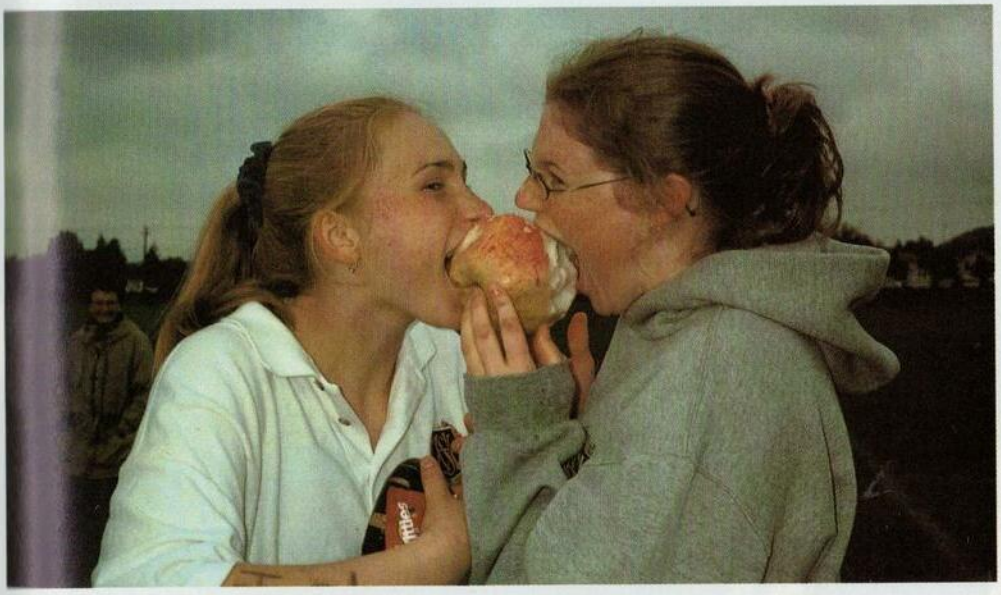
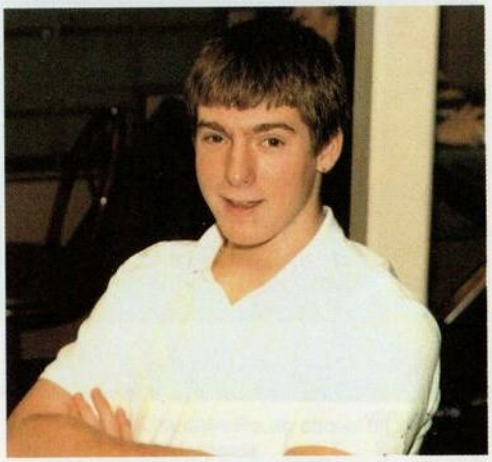
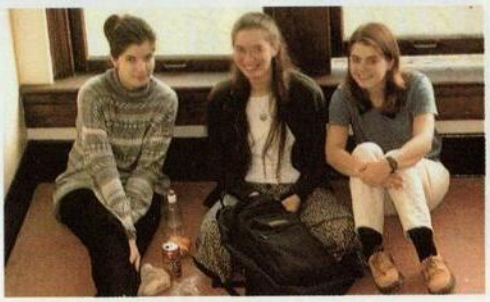


Kirsten Morris and Lindsay Wilkins compete to see who can take the biggest bite. Go, Girls, Go!



Don't mess with "tough guy," Lee Andison.

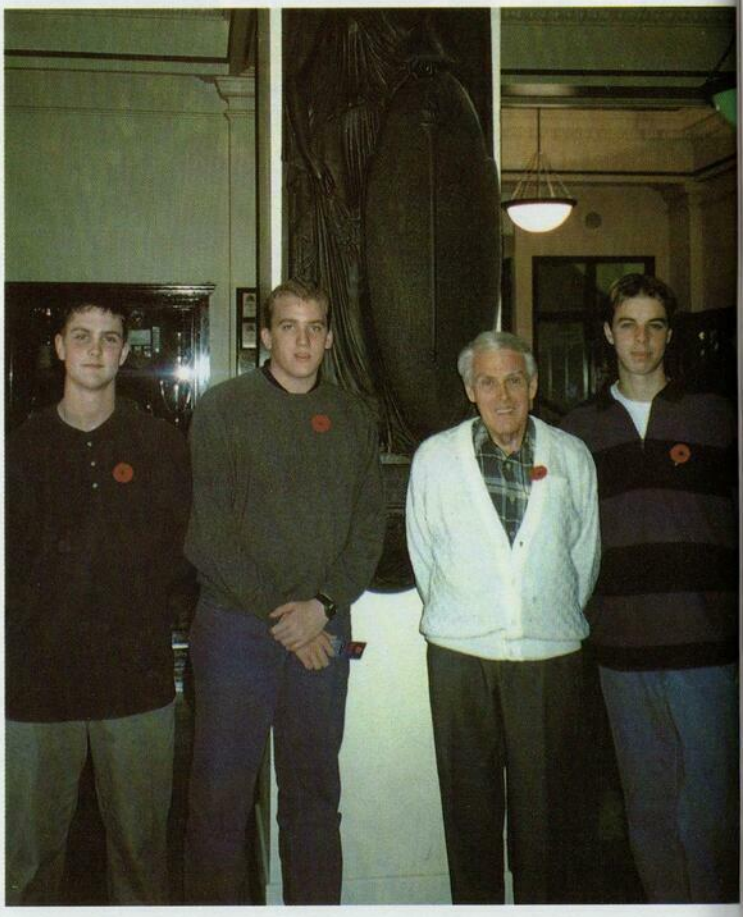


Jacquie Troy and Clint Hobbs are two "kool cats."

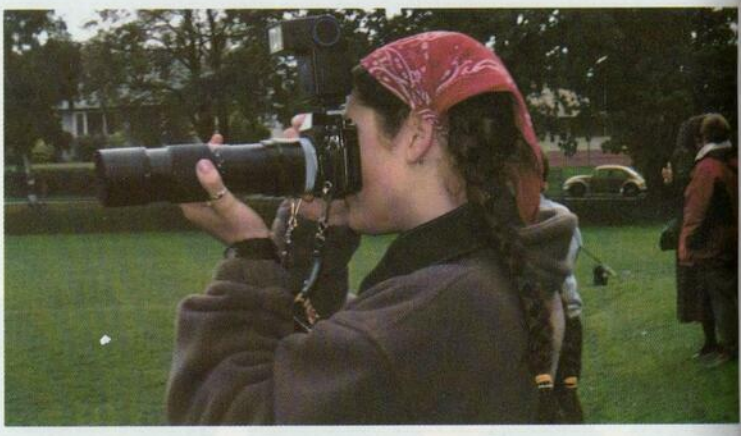
Nina Zukanovic, Devon Hackett, and Amy Penner take time out of a busy day to enjoy their lunch.

THE BEST OF THE LAST

Ben Skillings, Dave Reimer, a guest from the Holocaust , and Jon Lee pay tribute on Remembrance Day.



Jen Barnes, Majie Celona and Rachel Frieson pose for a spooky opportunity.

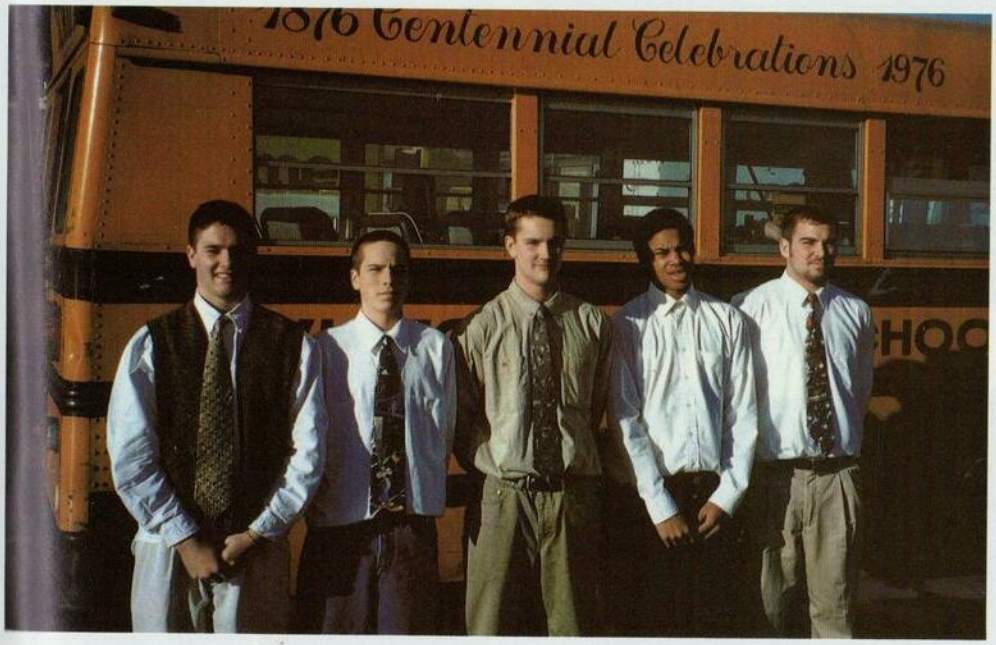


Kim Aitken: Yearbook photographer captures the Feild hockey team in action.

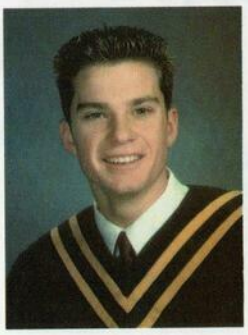
GRADS OF 1998

Nina, Grace, Jen, Atlantis and Tyson really think Halowe'en is a blast.

Chantelle Poulin shows off her masterpeice.



Chris Stewart, Jared Carson, Ben Skillings, Brad Whalen and Tom Chapman are dressed to kill.



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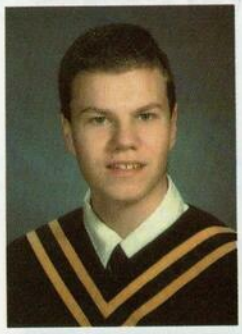

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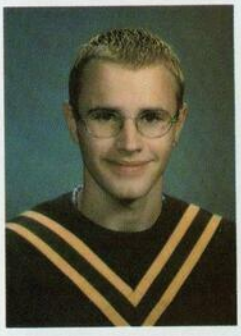

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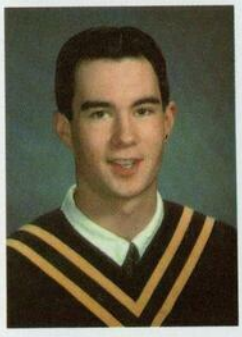

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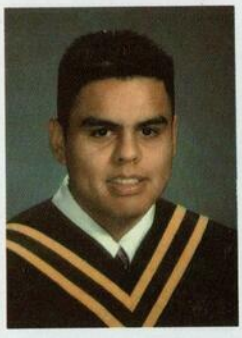

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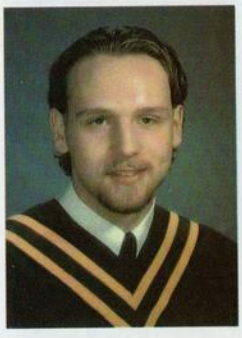

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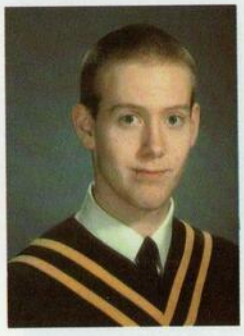

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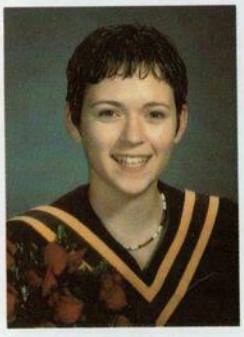

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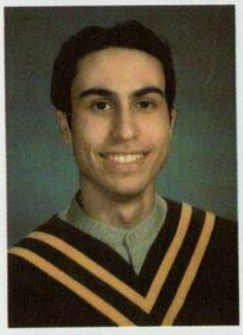

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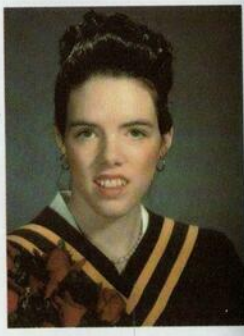

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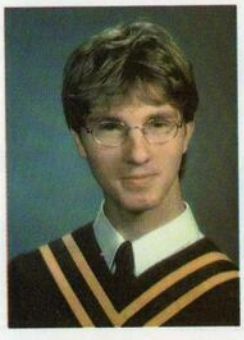

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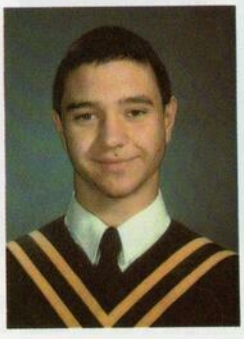

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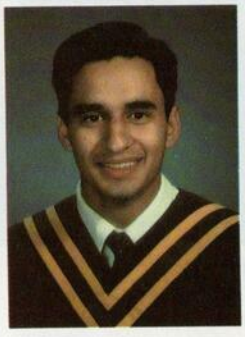

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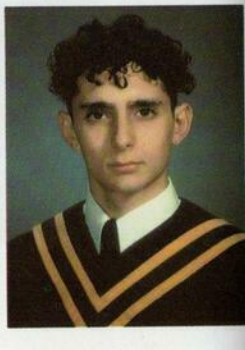

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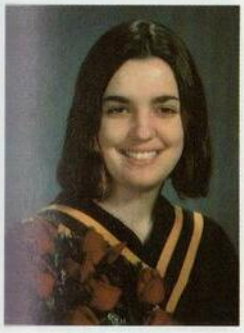

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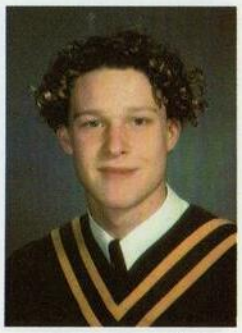

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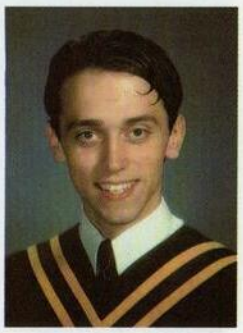

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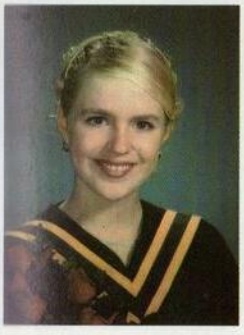

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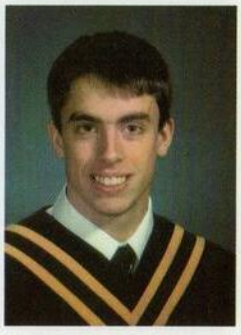

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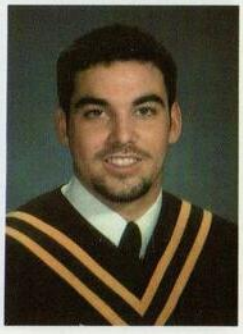

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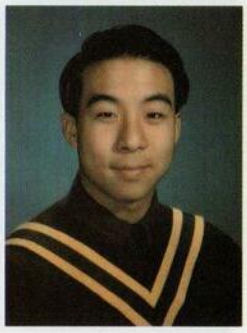

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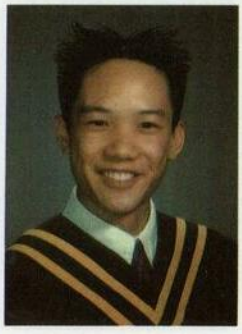

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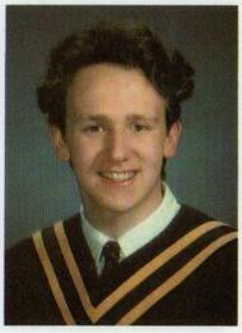

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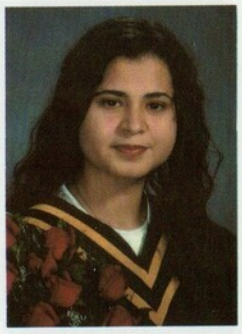

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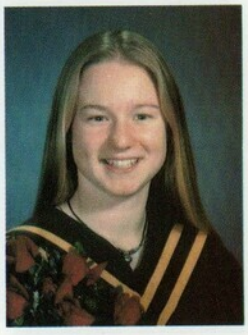

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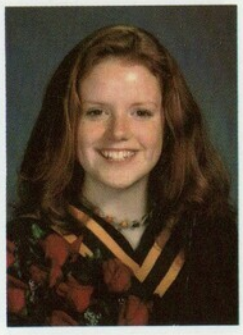

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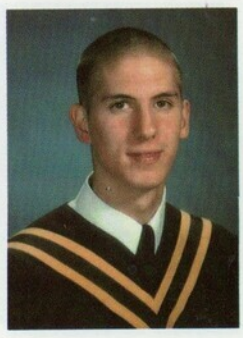

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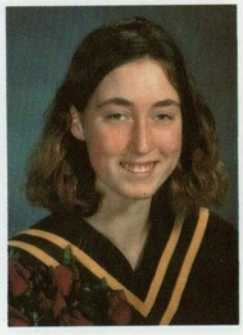

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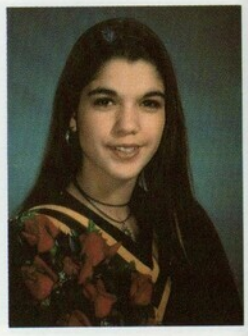

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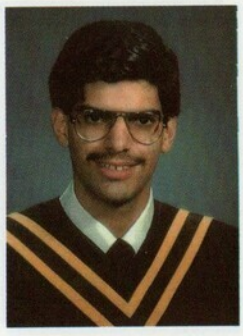

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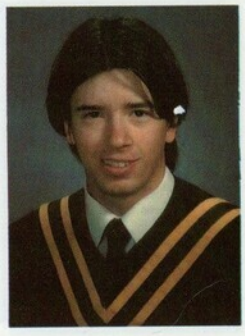

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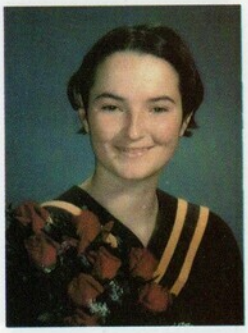

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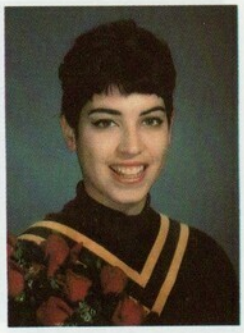

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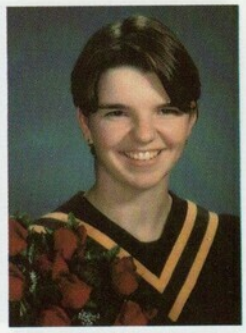

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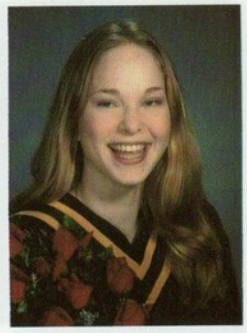

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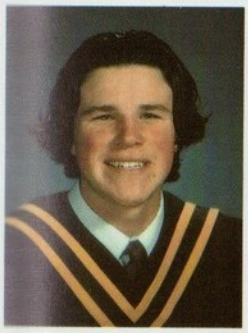

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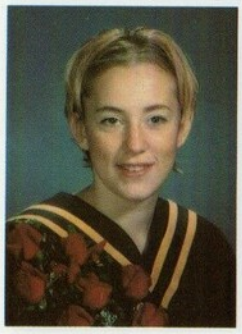

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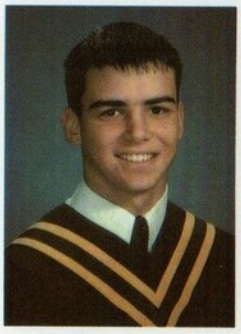

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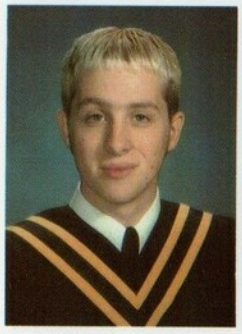

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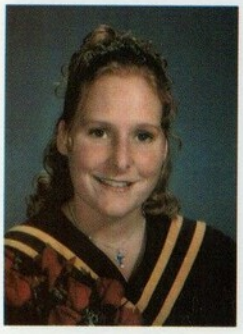

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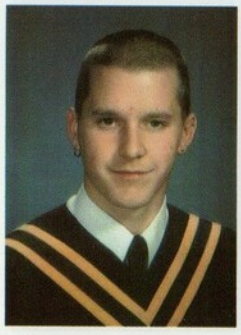

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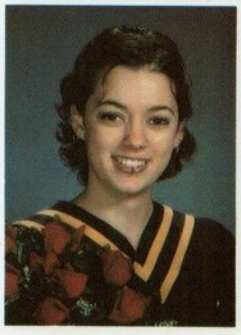

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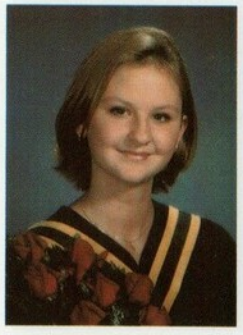

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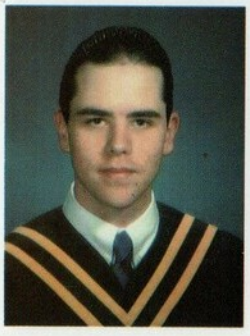

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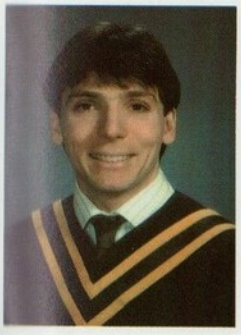

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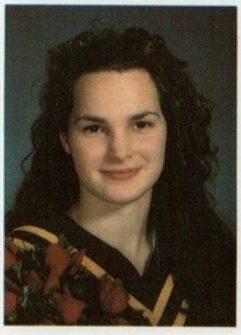

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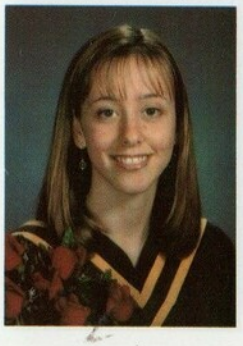

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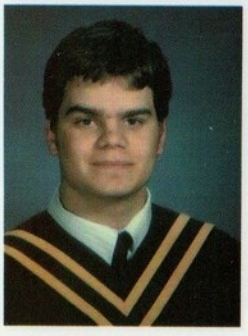

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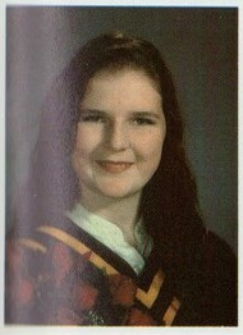

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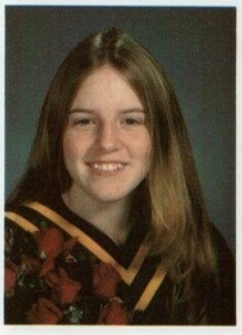

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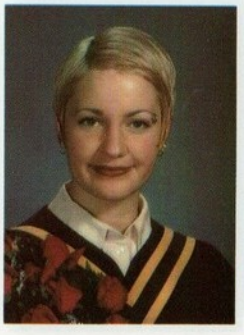

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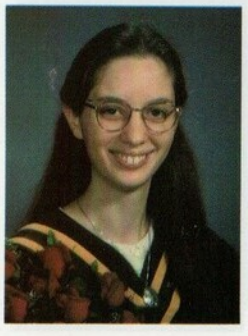

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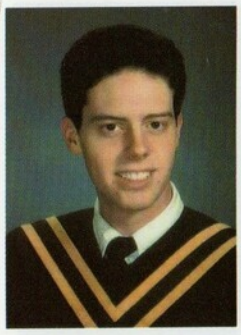

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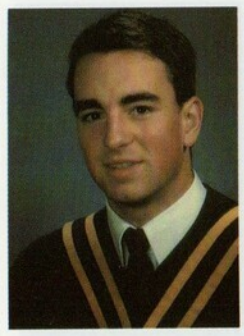

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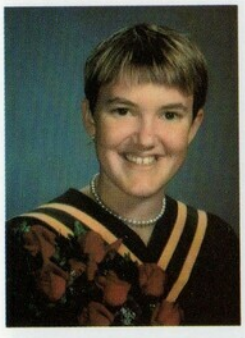

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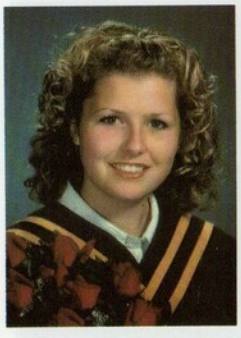

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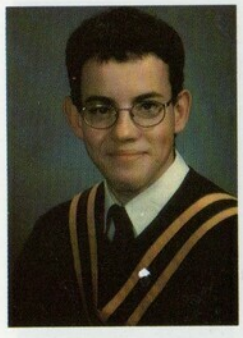

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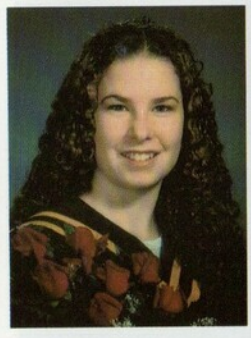

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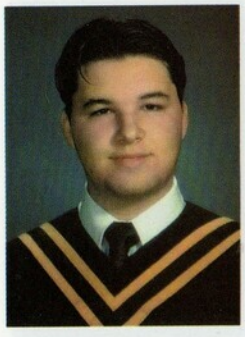

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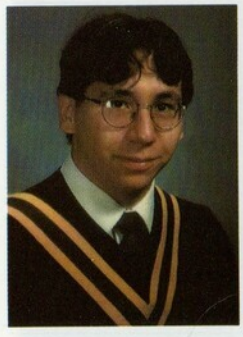

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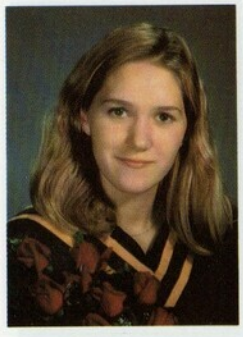

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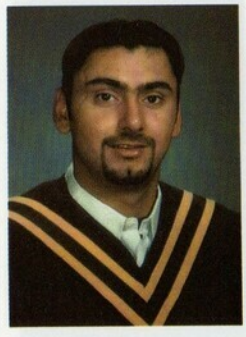

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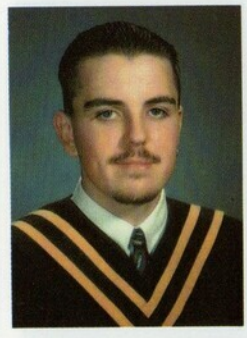

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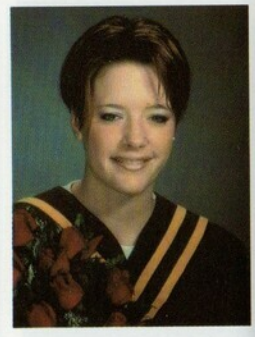

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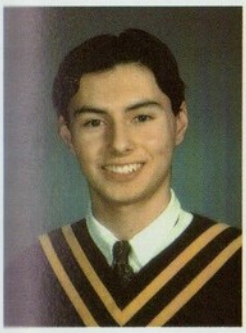

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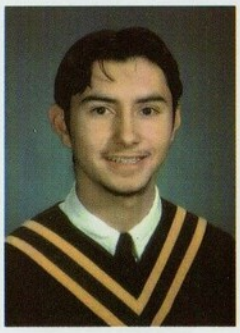

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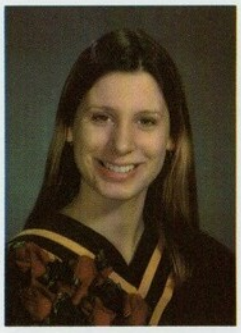

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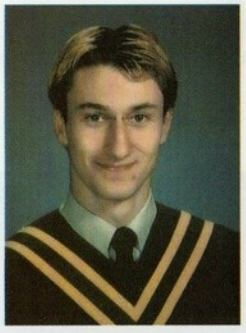

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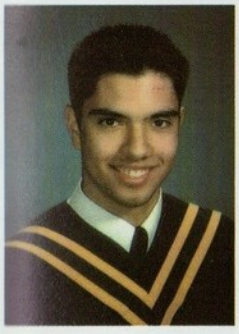

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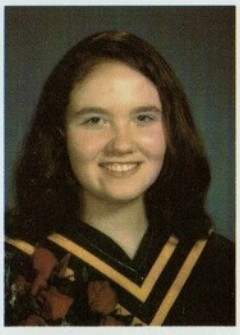

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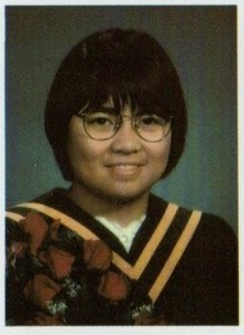

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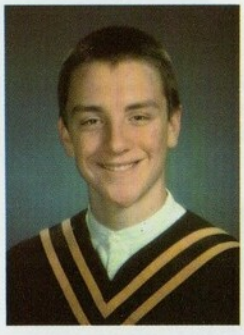

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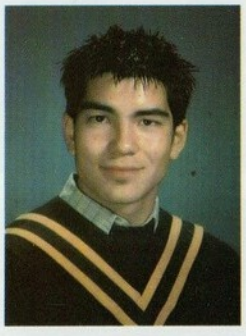

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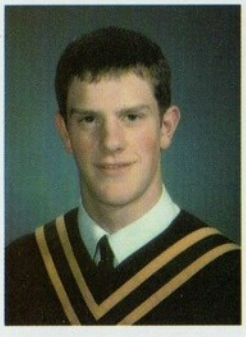

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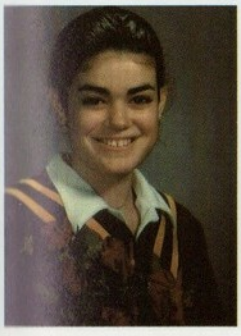

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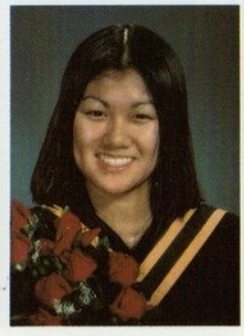

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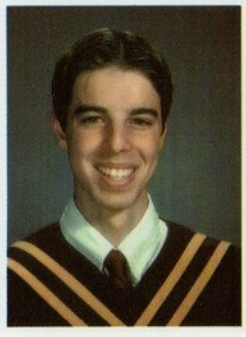


Jonathan Lee

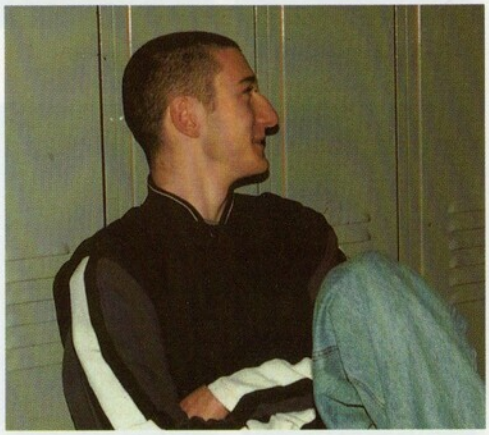
Tanya Lee

Ingrid Leong

Say hello to Vic High's newest band: The Big Cheese. Rachel, Miranda, Brooke, Sadie, Trevor, Kara, Sarah and Marjie pose for a quick shot.

Emily Jones freaks out in Geography class. Or maybe she just plans on trying out for the next Alien movie.

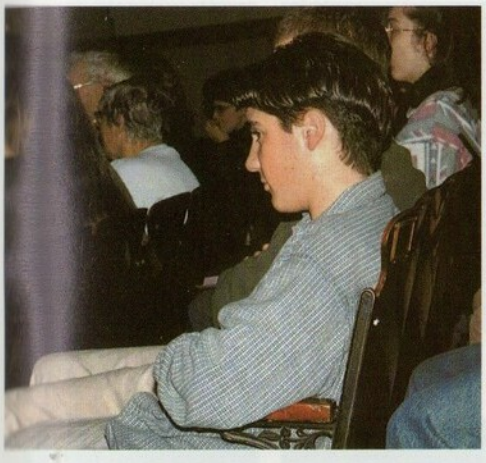
Kelsey Donison, Leila Dillon, Lindsay Wilkins, Trina Eriksen = HAPPY!!!!



Look at my profile. What do you think, does it speak Jamie King?

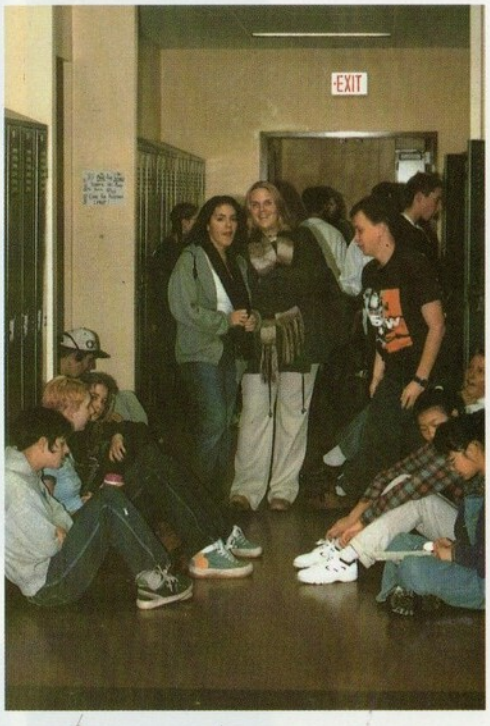
Ingrid Leong and Kirsten Morris remember there is no place like home. Let's hope they get back to Kansas.

"O.K., so before I was a little bored, but now I'm really bored. If I sit here and look really miserable and then they'll stop the show." Good thinking, Dan Voyer.

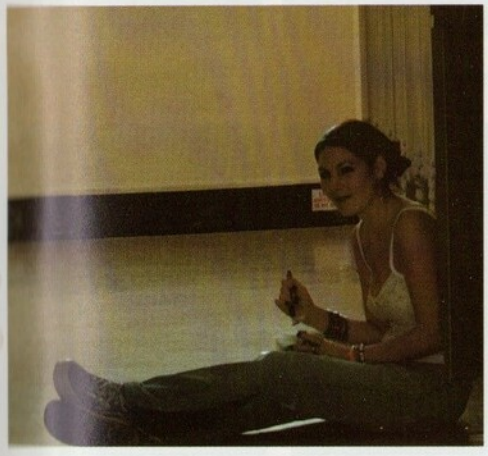


Jackie Troy would like us to leave her alone to do her homework work... on the steps of course.

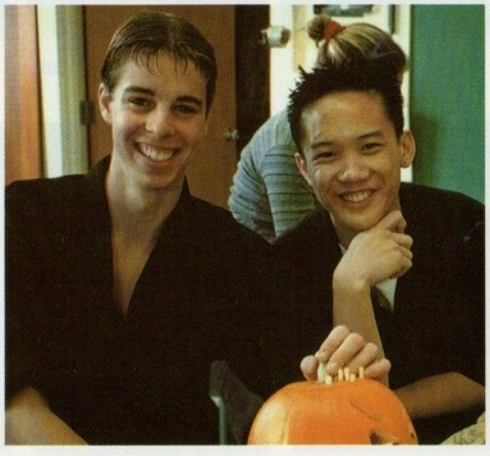
Tiana Paul and Alex Harrison enoy their lunch of ketchup, vinegar, pepper, sugar and creme at the George & Dragon. Ummmm, sounds good!



Bunchi Waring and Erin Bettger don't know where to go. Backwards there's feet, forwards, there's feet, so they decide to pose.



Laurie Taylor relaxes in the hall in front of her locker with her salad for company.



Jon Lee and Mike Chu know kung-foo, and they know how to carve a pumpkin too!

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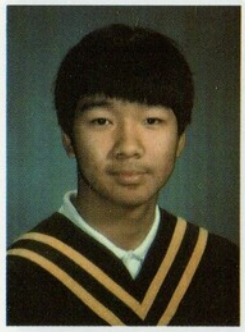

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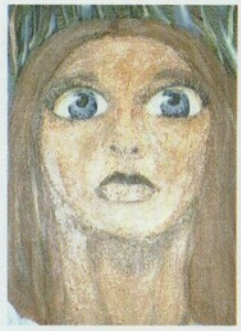

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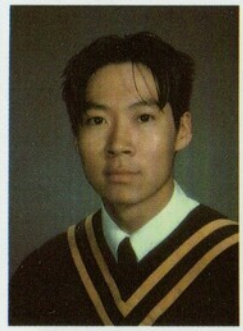

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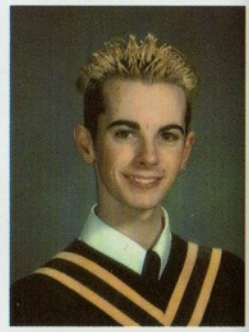

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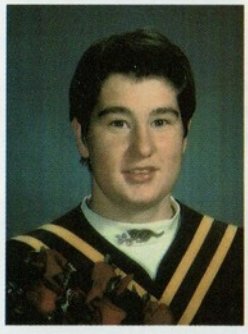

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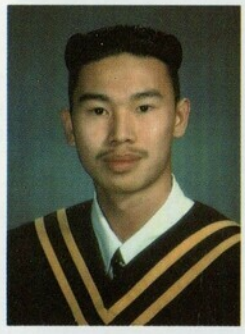

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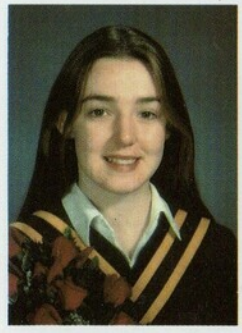

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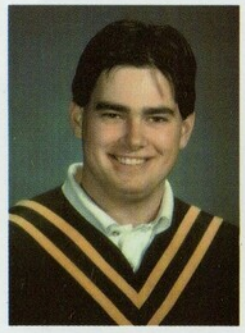

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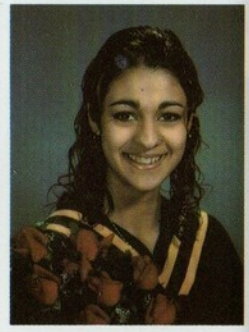

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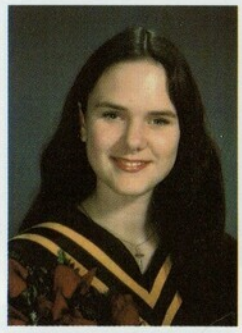

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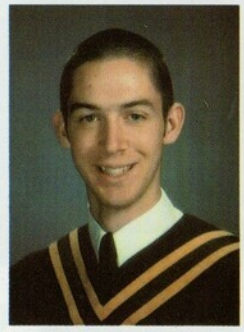

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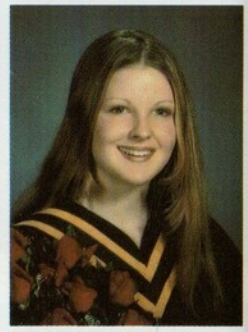

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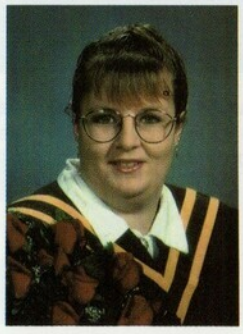

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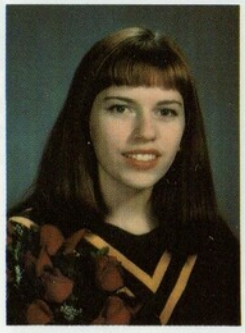

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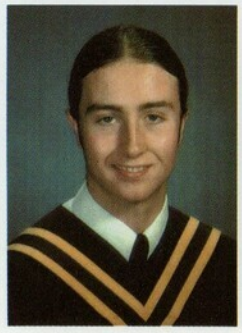

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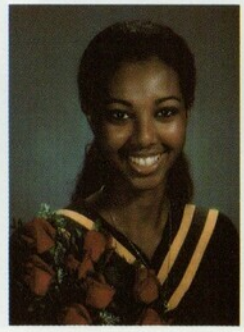

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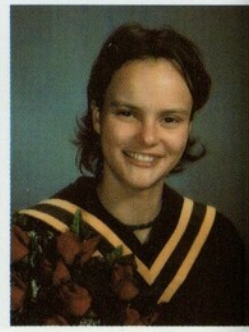

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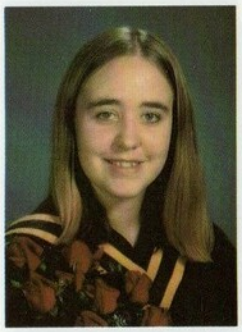

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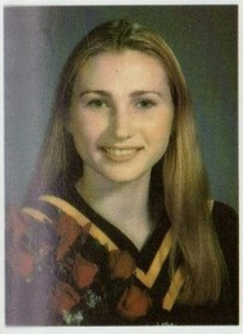

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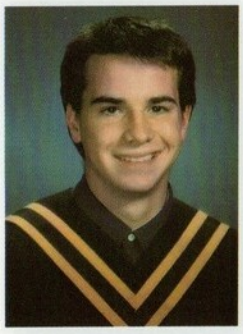

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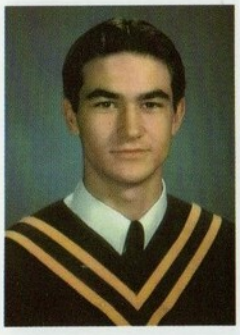

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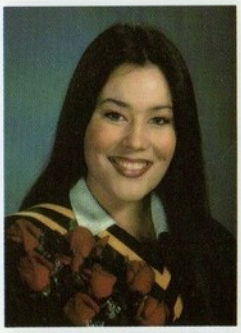

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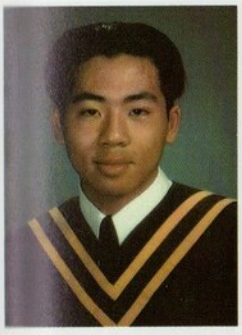

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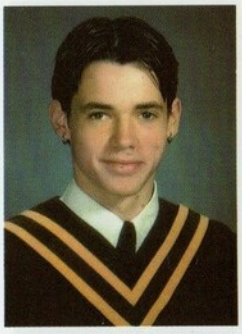

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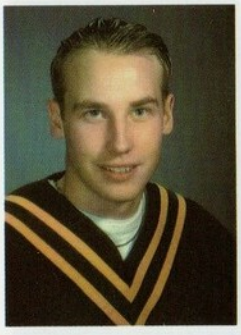

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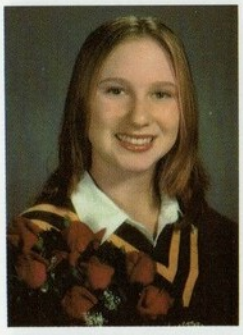

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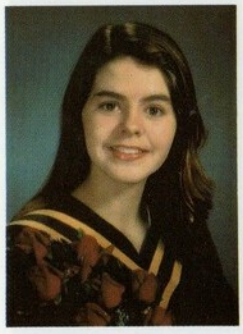

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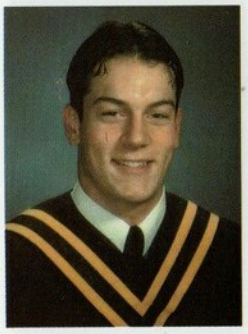

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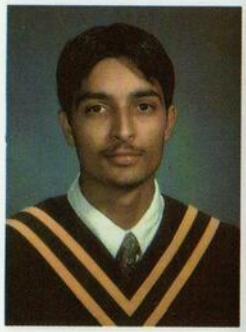

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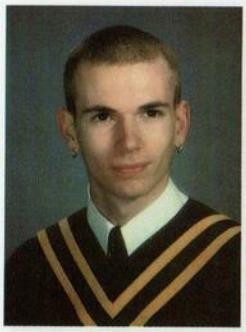

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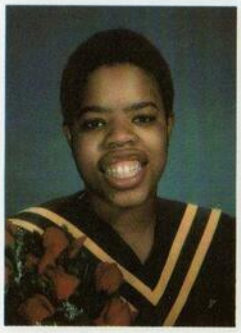

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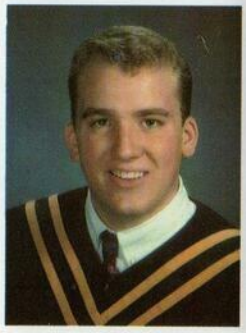

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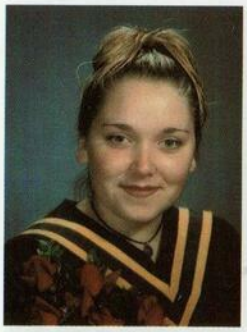

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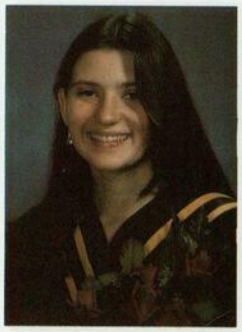

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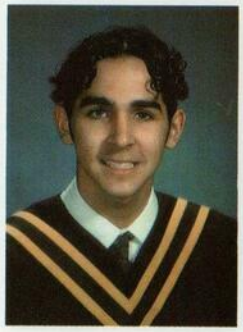

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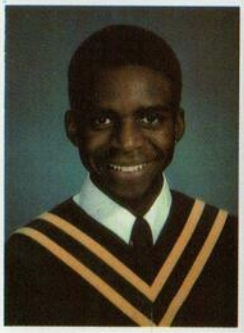

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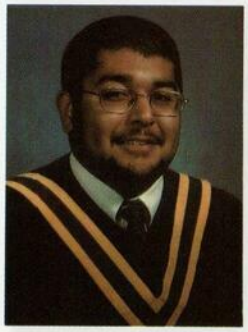

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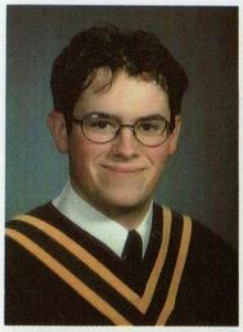

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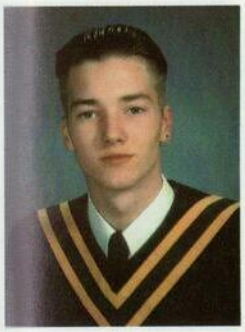

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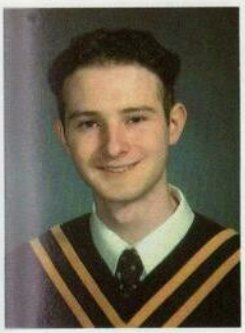

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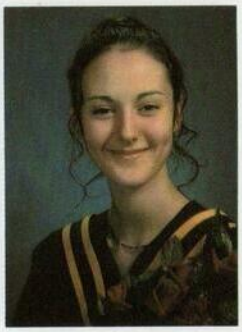

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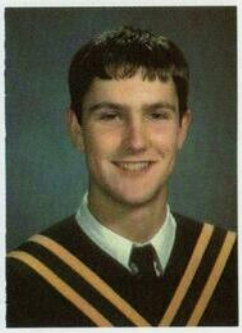

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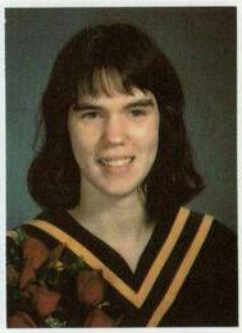

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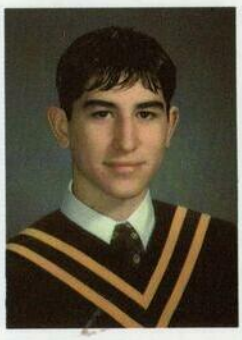

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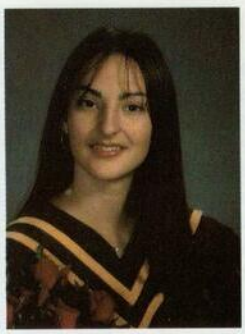

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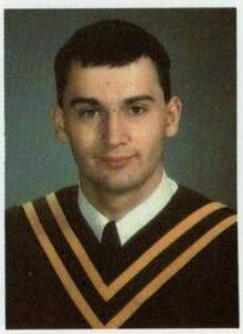

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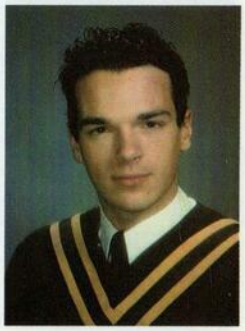

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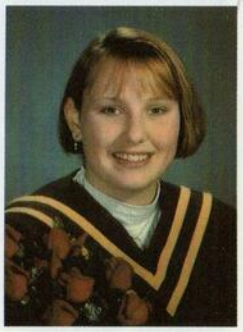

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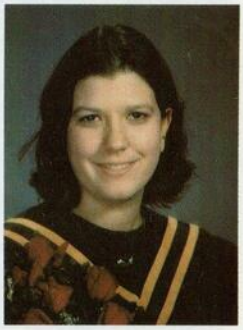

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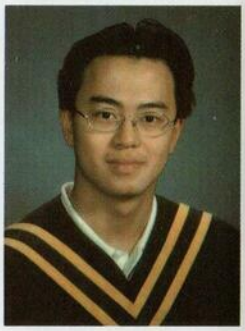

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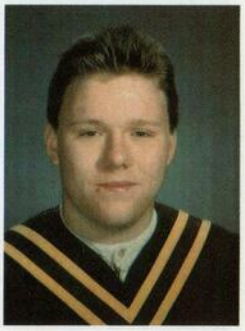

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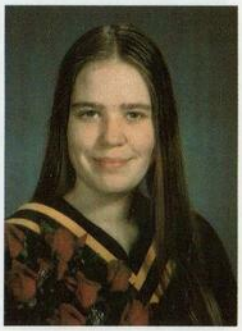

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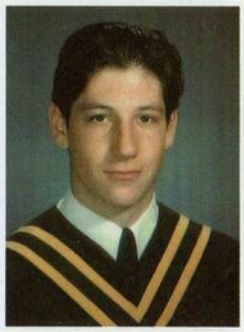

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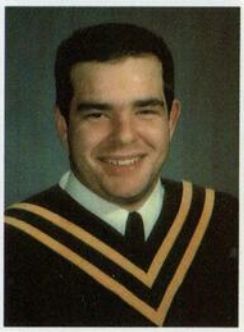

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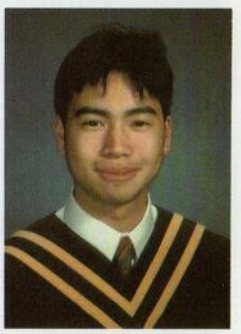

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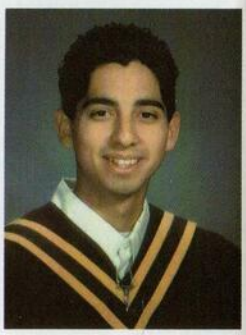

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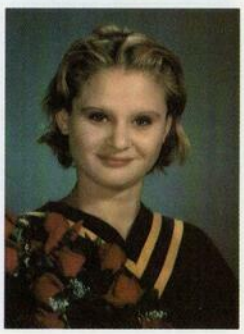

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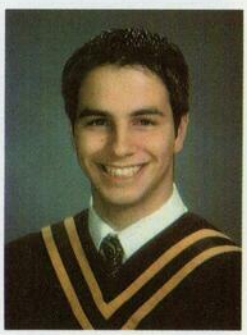

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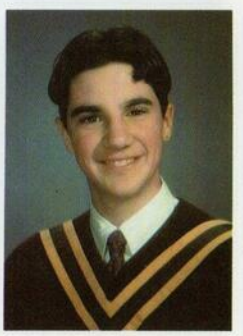

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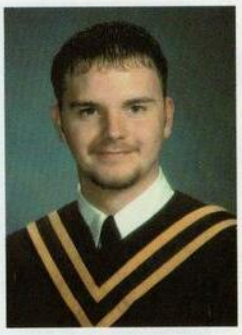

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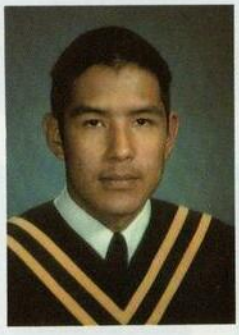

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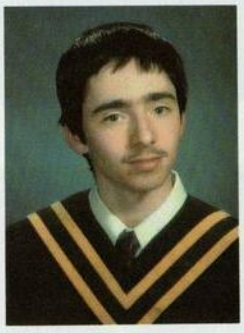

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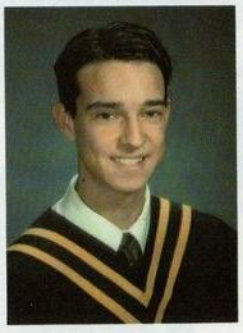

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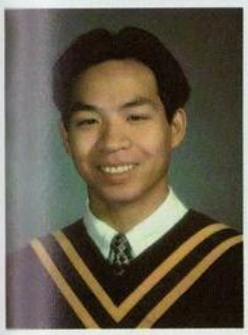

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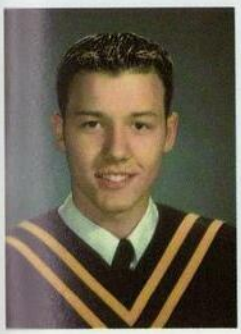

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Airiane Barireau
James Beaudry
Tyler Beecroft
Jessica Black
T.K. Botting
Michael Breur
Amanda Butler
Shaun Campbell
James Cavers
Brian Chan
Tara Chapman
Seth Clarke
Rebecca Clifford
Lindsay Curtain
Dan Davidge
Manjit Dhanoa
Stephanie Donnelly
Tiffany Doyle
James Doran
Audrey Dussault
Matthew Erlic
Chris Fisher
Tim Fletcher
Milene Fort
James Fox
Adam Fulmore
James Gifford
Jacob Gilchest
Joseph Goselin
Simon Grant
Tanya Green
Shalaleh HaJnaJaffy
Gail Hansen
Junko Harata
Bonnie Hicks
David Higgins
Guy Hoffman
Michael Hogman
Selena Hollebone
Bradlry Hudson
Gillian Huot
Aren Hurl
Cory Izzard
Robert Janik
Thomas Janik
Andrew Jefferson
Shenna Kam
William Kelsey
Michael Kennedy
Karif Khan
Bo Knudson
Blair Kogut
Laura Lalonde
Leah Le
Adam Leeman
Jonathon Lee
Kristy Lee
Victor Lezu
Tim Lui
Shawn MacAdams
Jason Madding
Dean Manson
Amber Martin
Dawn Maurice
Micheal McDougall
Paul McGuire
Ryan McIntosh
Eric Menzel
Mellissa Meyer
Sam Meyer
Hung Nguyen
Lieu Nguyen
Jesse Nichol
Andrew O'Keefe
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Jade Pellerin
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Michael Scott
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Nadia Sidky
Ian Silbernagel
James Simpson
Owen Simpson
Jessica Slattery
Amy Smith
Robyn Stromquist
Sabrina Stundon
Jonathon Swift
Irena Tellebank
Cathleen Thom
Larissa Thomas
Morningstar Tophan
Lyndon Tremblay
Matt Tucker
Abdirahmani Ugas
Heidi Vine-Sullivan
Shea-Lin Walwood
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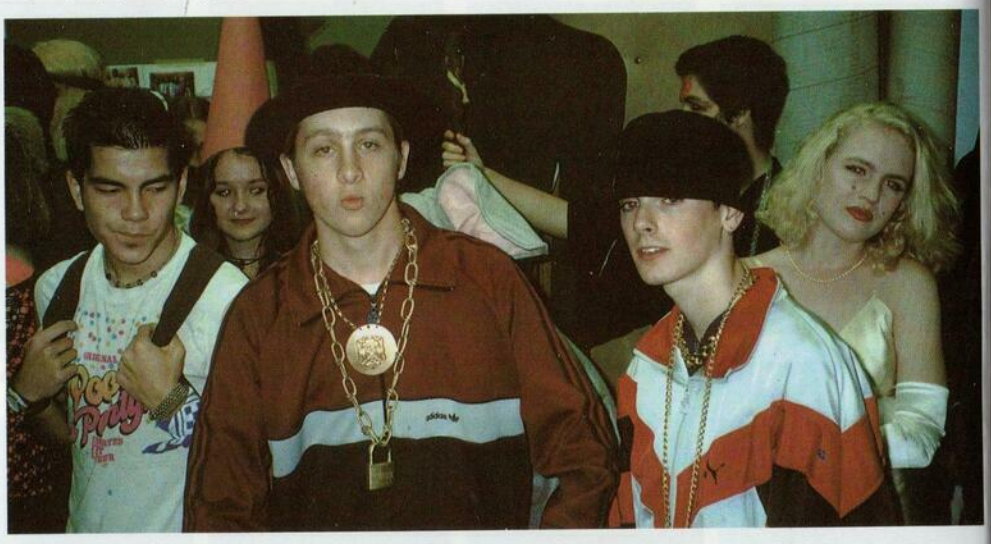
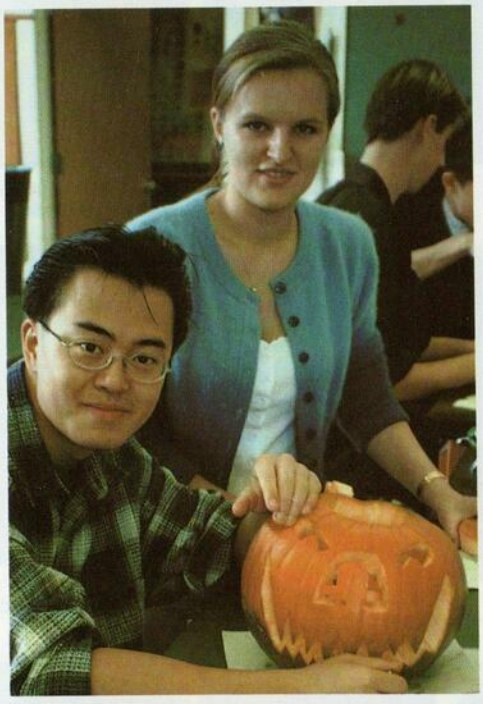
ONE LAST LOOK



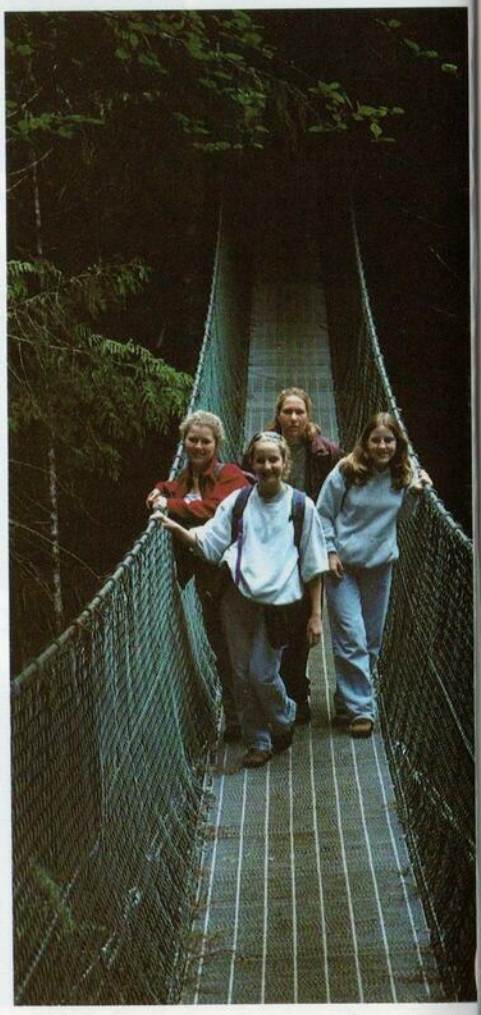
Quin Fletcher and Willis Lombard shout: Yo, wuz up? We down with the flow!

Michael and Camilla at the pumpkin carving contest- It's a tough job but somebody has to do it!



Jen Wallace, Vic High's contestant for the Miss Photographer 1997/8 pageant.

"Good thing we're friends or this could be really awkward,"



Holly, Kirsten, Stephanie, and Aleasha...oh no fiv times mary!

Class of 1998

Speak Out!

Kim Aitken

All the world's a stage,/And all the men and women merely players./They have their exits and their entrances;/And one man in his time plays many parts.... -William Shakespeare

Morgan Alcala

"The ocean is theirs, now, the vacancy, freezing and burning, the solitude crowded with bonfires."-Pablo Neruda
13 years of school: I am ready to go but I will miss the friendly smiles, warm hugs and laughter that come with hard work. Thank you everyone - I wish you luck in the future.

Morgan Aldridge

I'd just like to say see ya later, this has been the best school. To all my friends, I hope we keep in touch when we are all out in the world. To N.M, CS, KF, Fishman, Pantgirl, oh and I can't forget my man, Quinn, we are gonna party so hard this summer. P.S. I'm outta here.

Eddy Ambers

Good luck to everyone else who's graduating. Especially, Angie, because you're the coolest.

Mayana Ambers

Everyone in love with each other. Go nuts, we are free! No more early mornings, homework or boring classes. I'll miss you all. Lots of love to Mandie, Shane, Nita, Jen, Marixa, Allison, and Adrienne.

Lee Andison

Lee Wood. Lee shall be remembered for his 80 lb. lunches including 4 juice boxes and those gross dripping honey sandwiches (ah well, to each his own); his French accent, and his biceps. Never play him at scrabble or chess, and never cut him off while driving. Lee will be spending the next 3 years with Ben as an apprentice @ Dockyard; everybody say," Good Luck". They will be helping to maintain Canada's mighty navy fleet. Lee is great. Occular cavity, my eye!

Quillan Andrews

There are many stages to a man's life. In the first stage, he is young and eager, like a beaver. In the second stage, he wants to build things, like dams, and maybe chew down some trees. In the third stage, he feels trapped, and then "skinned". I'm not sure what the fourth stage is. I don't pretend to have all the Answers. I don't even pretend to know what the Questions are. Hey, where am I?

Jennifer Barnes

Wow, what happened? Thanks to the Crew and the fam-dam-ly. I love you, Rin. Singing drag-queens rule my world. As if that doesn't look like a slaughtered cow. It sure did. Spin the bottle anyone? Oh yeah, boys kissing boys! Never forget the ! 80s! Always bring good food to potlucks. Kick butt at scrabble. And remember to have fun. There is always tomorrow. This school can do amazing things.

Yashar Barza

Well what can I say? It's been two great years at Vic High. Free at last! See ya later lamerz!

Nicole Bateman

The two years in Vic High I will not forget my friends and teachers.

Chris Batten

If you can read this, I guess I graduated, in which case I say, "At long last". No more teachers, no more books and, of course, no more CAPP. Now to more important things, world domination. Anybody know the first place to start?

Elysha Bibby

To all my family and friends, thanks, you made the years worth it. SS, FS and I will be saying hello to the beaches of Cancun, Mexico for everyone in July. Lots of love to NV, AD, MK, my long lost girl PN, and of course Sister Seeton. NH love ya-times were good. Psycho sis freeze those monkey brains. ST going way back remember who your friends are. Moe and Trev love you both. SS one love, HP late nights were great, Shen and Poss, take care. Mom, I know you love me.

Samantha Blackstone

Well, I can't believe that we've finally graduated. For the last few years of school, we've had the best times at Lune, Alzu's and the lighthouse. Now we're free and remember that old friends are best friends.

Nick Boston

So the big hand counts minutes? Now that I've graduated, I can finally read a clock. Thank you. If it weren't for my teachers in grade 12, I still might tie my shoelaces around my ankles. I wanna go to bed.

Chris Bowes

To good experiences.

Trevor Bowes

Aw, shucks! I'm speechless. To all my fellow players: Simone, thanks for sanity. Willis, thanks for imagination. Marjie, thanks for originality. Joey, let's get married! To all my Riddies, Sam, Natacha, Kate and Kara, I love you all. Go get 'em next year! Jackie, you are divine in every sense. Mr. Leroux, thank you for keeping me in line. Q, W and J - Laurie's...PR, keep an eye out for me in opera houses. I just may be up there some day. ? I love this school and everyone here! ZC, hi! Well, if that was school, I've learned it! HURROO! I'm outta here!!

Sarah Emily Boyd

This world is truly magical! I can't wait to explore it! Good-bye to whoever cares. I'm sure I'll run into some of you. Good luck! Hope everybody is happy. Remember to have fun and smile as much as possible. KTURAQT! Blue fluf, forever in my heart! Bye! SEB.

Amanda Butler

To my little blonde girl- you know I love you, so stay close because I'm going to need you in the future. Luv AC. Vic High was the best, but I'm out of here (hopefully). Love to MC,AC,IL,EG,KM,BS,OF,WL,PD,MR,EM,TS, and especially, Jackie M! My time here was unforgettable. I hope Vic High will never change. SP crew and GOAT forever. Remember: "All the world's a stage... ."

Steve Calder

Hmm...Gross Packer! Troma Team rules, man. Timbits rule! Bouncing my car. The tank rules! Team Sputnik. People going insane in Chem 11. The Chapple method. SNL phrases. Physics wimps. Wectors. How many can you fit in a Micra? Just a sec. I only failed twice! The superman horizon. Golords rule! Southpark rules! How much to eat those flies? Trying to fit four in my backseat (it didn't really work).Toxic Avenger III. Will the screaming never stop? Cruisin' in the skylark.

Anna Cameron

To those who stuck by me, made me laugh, touched my heart, taught me something, given me an idea, listened to my stories, or been my friend, thanks. Especially my girls: EG,MR,AB,TS,KM,BS,IL,TE. Remember the good times and how we did endure the bad. Love ya!- Life may be hard but it is not insurmountable. Patience is a virtue.Those who persevere will find true happiness. I'll see you after I find mine while travelling the world. XO.

Kimberly Carter

The first day of grade eleven I arrived knowing absolutely no one. I had never been so terrified in my life. However, since then I have met so many amazing people: teachers incredible friends! I am both excited and hesitant about moving on next year although I know we will ALL succeed. Mama Zaruk and Ali - you guys have done more for me than you will ever understand. THANK YOU.

Marjie Celona

Dear Willis, why do I run? Motown music and the awesome eighties are all that I need to get by. That's OK cause I've got the best friends in the world and Vic High to thank. Thanks to Jackie for being the greatest human being on the planet. See you on the big screen, Christopher Robin. Love Marjie.

Vanessa Charleson

Vic High's the Bomb! After years of blood, sweat and tears, I finally made it. I just want to say word up to the new arrival in our crew, Maranda Valantine. BW, don't let go. AM, howl at the moon. I won't forget you EB, MH, MM, AS, SM, AT, and JZ, we've had some good times and you know this man. Thanx mom for pulling and supporting me through high school. Good luck,baby bro, who just started high school. Good luck everyone we've started our lives.

Scott Chin

MEM of VHS- Vacheball! Only if it were cloned. Kiss rules! What's the point? No point. French 12 propaganda! Physics wimps and Chemistry weenies. Back to the seas from whence you came! Jordan's car and evading cops. Mike Golord! Eat the flies, $20. Shhh! 14" subs. Grimace rules! New year's v. fest! Spastic poultry. Beep beep beep boom! Left turns on Hallowe'en. Chem 11 was a blast! Who's Mr. Chapple? Am I in the right class? Timbit trips in the skylark. Chinese "floor" doesn't rhyme with dog.

Jack Chow

Finally, I'm gradding after thirteen years of school. I just want to take the time to say goodbye to JN, HV-S, DG, MF, ES, AH, JS, MM, BM, and everyone else I missed. ST+JN I hope you last awhile. To AS and D, Love ya! Have a good summer everyone!

Mike Chu

So what if it's taken me four years to graduate, I've enjoyed every moment. My quest for knowledge doesn't end here. I'll be at UVic or Camosun continuing my journey. Although all my friends have long left me, here are a few shout-outs: To EB+FS, I don't think I could have made it without you. To my man, PM, nothing's easier than taking your wallet. To anyone I missed, 'C' ya and take care. And a final note: always enjoy life to the fullest because it's not as long as we'd like it to be.

Trevor Clark

Memories of Vic High: S-s-s-s-s-s-superstar. You can't win an argument repeating yourself, No I think you're wrong. I kick the bucket often. How little you know. You spite me. Snakes don't have teeth? Nerd threats. Gross Packer. "I run...wham" Where is the passion! Cold pavement makes dizzies go away. What's the point? Get in the crate; you're going to Turkey. Time for a symphonic gig with those wicked orchestral licks. Back to the sea from whence you came. Comes when comes whence.

Cheryl Clegg

Strange, someone in my English class suggested beer in school vending machines. Interesting idea. A huge thanks to Ms. Blackstock for being a great teacher. CC, what can I say? I couldn't have done it without you, man. SS, TL, M and P, for life- changing excursions. SW, for listening to me whine and, MW, for being such a cool guy. May green be plentiful and cigars be Cuban. Live long and prosper.

Jen Coles

AKA "Daisy". I'll miss lunch and DS with the "smokers". AK, thank God for my liver, "8 more days!", funky fritter batter. CR,
so many memories of DS in the Daisy box with Biggie. TP, sticky tweezers from the aka 4:20s. EB, Mount Tolmie and Boyz II Men. BW, Happy Birthday Bunchi! JM,luv ya!- #8 on Eazy E at the breakwater. Word up to EK, HS, and JF, you missed out. 2 the rest of the crew, see ya in Mexico. "Let's go smoke, girls."

Angie Collins

"Slow Down, Breath." "Oh no an Angie laugh." "Hey, Will and Lisa'. "Our Famous sleepovers." "It's not my fault." "Sh-h-h-h!" "Don't break the LAW, "Did you bake anything for me?", "I need a date, check out the hottie." "You light up my life." "Stress, *Argh*." "Remember being crammed in the back seat." "Lisa likes to play Jenga." "I'll miss you, you can't leave me." "Shut up, you're too loud." "Stumps, why don't you play laser tag"....But now for the sappy stuff. Vic High is so awesome, hee-he. *smile*

Risha Coote

Thank you to everyone in my life, especially to my family. Fav Mems: blazing with Barbie and Barbie's biznitch, satsrikal to the beautiful DIP bride and Ana, later AALS, you're still singing!? Thanks to J for all the high times, Coolio doggy dog and the rest of the MD boys, keep in touch SJD crew, broken hand, what's up Sarah and Liz? Ancient Mayan villages in the fire, grab a Granny and Nic, PEACE.

Lizette Cortes-Plazaola

I've had 13 memorable years of school, which I will always trea-sure. I've met so many wonderful teachers who have inspired me and I will always remember them. Though my high school years are now only a memory, it's an unforgettable one. I will never forget ny of the great, kind friends I've made. Though we will all go our separate ways, you will all be in my heart forever.

Arielle Copeland

Arielle thinks that graduating will be very keen. She hopes that she won't see anybody, unless they're at UVic. Remembers that Hallowe'en is the raddest holiday; forget her costumes. To NC,FK and AH, she wishes Brown-eyed hippy chicks and chocolate air. To GH and CG, heat up them pheromones- and to CB, keep our harem going!

Sadie Cote

People know me for my crazy laugh and "different" clothing. You can always hear me coming. Thanks everyone who accepted me for who I am. Love you Gessica, Phae Bunny, Atlantis, Shamiya, Sam, The Reynolds' Gang, Brie, Zoe, Maya, Mack and Ira. So many memories- Cafe, Outdoors club trips. Phae got off the table. Eng. and math. Sadie, stop talking. Roxy. McSlaues. Improv. Supreme Godesses. House of fun. Earls. Smashing Pumpkins- Ohh that ferry ride. Remember these years. Luv Sadie. Never forget who you are!

Adrienne Daniel

To both ARs Monday night Earls will never end. TL, CP, LD, SM, be seeing more of you. Always remember the fabulous 4, EB and FS. Love to my Jose Cuervos sister, Amanda. The future's behind us, MK, MA. Wish the best to Juanita and her little one. Good luck with the PU lines RP. Don't be in this book next year, KK and KK. For all the rest of you peeps, live life to the fullest. For something to remember, look at life as a glass half full. I always have.

Lindsay Daynes

You don't know me from the wind/You never will, you never did./I'm quite contented thanks. Appearance is deceiving./
Regardless. "EVEN AS LOVE CROWNS YOU, SO MAY HE CRUCIFY YOU."

Leila Dillon

Candycane icecream and mindmaps in 93 must have been a weird combination that created instant friends because I think we talked more than we ever completed on that assignment and I definitely don't regret failing because I gained a one-of-a-kind friend who always makes me laugh and is the most reliable centre midfielder I've ever met. I wish Leil tons of luck after grad although I know she'll be succesful at whatever she chooses. Never lose touch. Love ya always - Kels. If friends were flowers, I'd pick you - JJ.

Kelly Donison

The memories are quickly becoming the past but will never be forgotten. I want to thank all my friends who stuck by me since elementary and those I've met along the way, without you I'd be lost. To every teacher who has taught me a lesson which has made me stronger -thank you. Finally, to my mom, dad, and little sister for their endless love and support- I love you always.

Danielle Dubois

There once was a girl named Dani,/Acting and singing she loved madly,/
She played volleyball,/Though she weren't very tall./
And the friends that she had were dandy.

Sarah Duhamel

"Celebrating with a party is an affirmation of the world and of life,-it is accepting everyday reality expressed in an extraordinary manner." From artist Lorena Orozco Quiyono. The H-Crew! "You don't have to sue me to get my pants off!"...*The Simpsons*

Carlin Dunsmoor-Farley

"(I) am gearing up for a 'Summer of Luv'. (During a 'Summer of Luv' you have to drop ... and give backrubs; but during a 'Summer of Love' you watch reruns of the Mod Squad and eat fudgesicles)."-Pagan Kennedy.Thanks to: ML, JC, DP, AS, JP, LM, and JS. To my fam, to the "Dragon Lady", and the boy. Especially to Jenny Lang, without whom I wouldn't have had quite so much fun.

Edie Edwards

Edie, Edith, Ed, Edlit, Nerd. Spiderman lives. Sesame Street. It's an option. That wouldn't be my choice. Ang, I need to work. Shhhhh! I'm in a thought bubble! It's not easy being green (or purple). Dearest Edie, I know where we should move and who we should marry "A". It's not my fault! I hate your deer-neer music, but you are still so special to me. Love me. Warning, sappy moment: This has been an awesome year that I'll never forget! Life is good! Langley awiats. My horse, the Olympics..maybe.

Sarah Eisner

This is a great school. I've changed a lot since I came here, and I've realized a lot of things. I'm a little sad to be leaving, but I know the best years of our lives are ahead. I'd like to say goodbye and good luck to everyone. To Suzy (Suz), Trish (Trishmastree), and Camille (Butterfly), friends forever and I love you always. To the rest of the girls: I love you guys and keep in touch. In 10 years I'll be really happy because I'll be rich, living in Vancouver, and driving a Viper. See ya!!

Trina Erikson

There's so much to say. Thank you to all my teachers who have been there to help me and give me lessons on life for 13 years. Thank you to my friends, many since day one at Sir James Douglas, and a few more from Central. Now we are ending the long road together here. We have so many memories which cannot be forgotten. Also, thanks to my family who have seen me through it all with their support all the way. I can't believe the moment that we have been working towards has finally come.

Alyson Foote

"Me, my thoughts are flower strewn, ocean storm, bayberry moon. I have to leave to find my way. Watch the road and memorize this life that pass before my eyes. Strength and courage override the priveledged and weary eyed of river poet search naivete. The river empties to the tide. All of this is coming your way."-REM. Throughout my 12 years of schooling, I have met many friends and lost some. As I sifted through friends, the result is the amazing group I have now. Thanks to everyone for all their love and support.

Quinn Fletcher

Is that 3-day-old pizza and a dead mouse rotting on the porch? Thanks to my fam and friends. Extra Super thanx to GoJo4. Da and in a lean-to. Papey's robotic arm will save me from the vile Krumpug <inset Grendel sound>. Visa la doors! When you're fat, and alone. Is that someone at my window? Great theater shall return! The proletariat shall rise up and crush the bourgeoisie swine! Kick da fresh track, Mixmaster Maestro. I love you all more than you'll ever know. Quinn Fletcher over and out!TO THE PULP MILL!

Kevin Frick

13 years of school and I'm still around. That's very neat. For everyone who isn't gradding, hurry up, you need to live and travel. Life is short, school is over, let the games begin. First to the top wins, over the edge, ah well. It's in your own hands, so don't get sweaty palms, cause that's just gross.

Rachel Friesen

This goes out to my buddies, Sarah and Kari. Kari, my Fiddleheads bud, I will always have a pickle for you. And to Sarah, I can't wait to see you in Italy. To everyone else, you know who you are, it's been great to party with you or just to chill.

Shelley Friesen

I can't believe this day has come so soon. Well now we enter the real world and I have no clue where I'm going! I'd like to thank all my friends that I've met along the way . If it weren't for them, this day would have never come. I love you guys. Keep in touch.

Katherine Gartrell

A few things yet to come:Morning mist on lakes, cobblestone streets and dark cafes of DjangoReindhart, gardens I plant, children, painting, many words, confusion, creation, silences, warm kitchen laughter, music, moments of truth. And a few things I remember often: "I have lost my smile, but don't worry. The dandelion has it." -Tich Nhat Hanh "You have come here to find what you already have."
- Buddhist aphorism.

Eden Gathright

Finally outta here! Dude, a long time a comen. Wouldn't have made it without Marina- the bomb. Shopping lists and plans of Mexico. I love ya, hun. Captain Keoni, you drive me crazy but luv ya, good luck. Mike VH Where does the cash go? No more West Civ! Peace to: CR-DOM 4-life Tommy my boy. Gilbert, I'm from Waco. Alex,hun, Kim, Lori, Pocahontas,Bradley/kaz Hong, Angus Sarah E. Eden's words to live with-who knows what the future holds-Al least I know who holds the future. Words for the year...I'm soooo tired. C-ya.

Emma Glover & Tricia Stec

Locker buddies, burnt cookies, drawing with ink - we're friends through thick and thin. SF, BS, AC, AB, KM, IL, JT, KC, TE, CT, TS - you're the best! SP crew forever. Thanks to all our friends for always being there for us. Life would suck without volleyball.

"The past is history, the future a / mystery. Each day is a gift, that's / why they call it the present."

Crystal Gold

'When you are old and grey and full of sleep,/ And nodding slowly by the fire, take down this book,/And slowly read, and dream of the soft look/ Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep."-W.B.Yeats, From "When You Are Old"

Simon Grant

"I'm thown, by Zeus, but I won't long lie prostrate./I'll pray to the Gods and send myself to school:I'll go at once and try their thinking-house./ Stay: how can I, forgetful, slow, old fool,/Learn the nice hair-splittings of subtle Logic? Well, go I must. 'Twont do to linger here."
-Aristophanes. The Clouds 425B.C.

Aleasha Grattan

Thirteen years of learning have finally come to an end. It is only the beginning. School has given me knowledge, many great friends, and memories. To my eternal opposite, Holly Hatch, our long bond of friendship can never be broken. Stephanie Hansen, you always brighten my summers at Cowichan Lake. This could never be complete without thanking Kirsten Hagen, for being there for me ALWAYS...what would I possibly do without you? To all my friends, thank you, good bye, good luck, and keep in touch!

Devon Hackett

"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams,/Wandering by lone sea-breakers, and /sitting by desolate streams;/World-losers and world-forsakers, on whom the pale moon gleams; Yet we are the movers and shakers of the world for ever, it seems." -Arthur O'Shaughnessy

Kirsten Hagen

I can't believe 13 years schooling have come to an end. Not only have I been educated but I have discovered who I am. Thank you to all who have taught, inspired and helped me. You are part of me; I will never forget you. Without the love and unconditional support of my entire family I don't know where I'd be right now. To Aleasha Grattan, my friend for life, thank you for the shoulder to cry on; I will always be there for you."I am only one...but still I am one...I cannot do everything...but still I can do somethin ..."

Stephanie Hansen

I stand at the crossroads and my future lies in my hands. Hopefully thirteen years of school will help point me in the right direction. Thanks to everyone who's helped me, especially my family and my friends. I'll never forget the good times, the sports, and all I've learned. I encourage everyone to always follow their dreams. Don't stop at the obstacles. Jump over them like hurdles. If you believe in yourself, then you will succeed.

Jordan Harbour

Well, it looks like school's all over. Reimer! You've got some raunchy peanut butter, Carl. Got more rainyday stories? All night Rick. Point-no-Point. Suicide Submarines. S-s-s-super star. America's turning despotic,Trevor! Beach Bums! Saltspring.Hoo! Beep, beep...Rockin' my cradles, Jon? The dead Racoon of Beale. Dr. Death. Sand dune sun at Cape Scott. The Barbarians will rise again! Thanx everyone who helped me have a great year. In the words of Beck, "Things are going to change, I can feel it." Not Pulp Mill!!

Jamie King

One day a gnome was sitting on the edge of a genormous cliff. He asked the sea breeze, "What would happen if I jumped?" His girlfriend sat watching him decide his fate, but never said a word. The gnome thought for awhile. He decided his life had come to a dead end. He had to take the plunge or nothing new would ever happen. In a frogmarch he walked over the cliff emding bloodied. His girlfriend laughed. The moral: "What is What?"

Luke Kozlowski

"I watch days disappear, but I stay here/I'm tired of sitting through life/ The world turns and I yearn for something to do in life/

I can't wait to get away and start a new life." -"A New Life" written by the Futants.Finally the long journey is over. It's time to move on. Thanks everyone who helped on my way.Farewell&Goodnight.

Brad Kurushima

Can't catch the rainbows with a broken net.Nobody wants to dive in, let alone get their feet wet./Everybody's scared of stepping blindly on a landmine./Everybody's wrenching their heart, to the beat of a prozak chime./Nobody cares enough to put on their Sunday smiles./Nobody cares enough to put out this dying fire./All the limbless children are forced to play in the soot and ash./

Coffee shop tables are lined in a fever with leper's cash.Hugs and kisses to the city, the embryo, and all who have and/or helped me to pee in the public pool of being spoon-fed our thoughts, opinions and emotions. xoxo

Natasha Labbe

I have finally reached my destination. Welcome Graduation!!! Vic High has been great thanks to great teachers, excellent daycare and extremely cag friends. Thanks to my mom for having courage and supporting my decisions, to my girl Patti , you're the bomb. You have been my inspiration and my absolute best friend throughout the year. Malaya, without you I wouldn't be here today. I love you so much. Later Y'all.

May Lam

My two years at Vic High have been fun and memorable. Specials thanks to my friends AK, LW, TL, CL, MA, and TC, and to DP for always being there for me, and especially to WY for giving me great memeories.

Megan Lane-Karras

Ha, Ha! I'm free! Fifi, we made it! How do I sum up the last 13 yrs? I think it's time for a little Rtaargh! Mugo, noods and bloobs to the Milky ... . D, we still need to hang out w/Jack,where are u? Get out the doer!To the farside where the wildcats roam,baby! Giza,11:59,1999-be there. WT,KS, SB,N o'C, SF. True friends and no one else, baby! may the years to come stay very,very fuzzy....

Jamie Leask

Vic High Memories: That's not true. That's IMPOSSIBLE. Don't rip the map. I think he's talking to you? J and Js wisstle talk. Rocks Hurt People. The 10-second rule. Dr. Zaius, Dr. Zaius. Hell is exothermic. Yo M and Yo F jokes. Mike's chocolate milks, Hut, Hut, Hut. So I says to myself, self I says...Hognatis- wet hat and jacket, big travelling shirt and inside-out shoes. Kermieeee Hiiiyah! Gid-dee up (dgitl computer). Thanx to all my teachers and friends that I've had over the last 2 years.(Ya, good times, neat).

Amy Lee

"If you ever feel like no one cares, or when you try your best, but you get nowhere, don't give in, 'cause the time will come
again. And when they criticize every move you make, and you've had as much as you're gonna take, don't you worry, something, I think, will change. And when it seems as though nobody understands, don't you let you're head hang down."-Bryan Adams
(Bone, Frick, Kaos, Sweet D, Train)

Jonathan Lee

Thanks Vic High friends for making this the best year yet. Ah, so many memories. "Hey, Reimer! I'm not the one who crashed my parents' car while reading XXX." " Don't worry, that'll just buff right (MG)." "89 demerits - new record!" "Jordan look...Women!" Carl's "armed" take over of SC Chem 12 tip: JL+IL=BOOM!!!! The delayed Fiat X-1/9 .Bertone. "What's the point?" Special thanks to Robin for putting in so many hours for the Outdoor's Club. Best of luck to all!

Tanya Lee

I don't know what to say: what twelve years of school will do. Too much useless knowledge. CP, I'll rock you at pool anytime; you got no game. CastleFreak! LD,Waz-up! Did you know it's manditory to have... SS,I'll be seeing you , but you won't be seeing me. AD,ARwhere are my peeps? SS,you're mean! Tho-slap me and I'll slap you back. Rod and Ben-Grade 14?? I wish the best to; JZ, AR, ML, AM,DD.TS, FS, LK, JJ, EA, MK, MA and anyone I forgot! Good luck and Goodbye!

Marina Lewis

Wow-this is it! It's really hard to believe it's over. LT, Fairways sux, Mike W, Corey,-blahh! You need a better man. EG Hallowe'en rocked. Mexico baby. Bunchi, 1 more year till commitment, if not we still have our plan. CR,you suck, but I love ya anyways! EB, have fun on Saltspring. MVH, you da man. KP, let's buy a kicking bag. MH, men aren't that bad. AT, I hope you get out of here soon. Vic High rocks, I've loved every minute. See you all later. Have a great life.

Ingrid Leong

Look out Mexico-here I come!! To the one person I couldn't live without-Mems, you're the best. Kirst, I'll teach your kids to dance
if you teach mine to score goals, deal? Tricia, if ever you can't decide, just remember, it's all in the stars! Emma, simple, simple man...Amanda, my eternal & most petrifying nightmare will always be a film developer going public with an ad in the TC! Alex, 6 years left...Anna, somebunny loves me SOOOO much that they....

Vincent Li

Well, what do I have to say? FREE AT LAST. To all the people who thought I was lazy and stupid, explain why I finally graduated. I guess the teachers might have gotten sick and tired of me. I'd also like to thank Yah Inc. for all my work experience hours.

Willis Lombard

Dear Marjie, Da gangz in da house bizz-itch. Mmmm, 3 day-old-pizza with a decapitated mouse. Ham, ham, wonderful ham. OH MY GOD! THERE'S A POOL! jr We got Fatty. "It's really big." Hey Big Jumpity Joodoo. CB rocks Willis Point. BLUE!! "I have a dear old cousin" overnight at Capital 6 "I know it's hard" yo Sein MasterSckett, can we rock it. Quinn, thanks for getting me into improv. Alison, I love you. "Fish, Fish, Fish"If I forgot to mention something important,I forget a lot. Vic High football rules.

Eliane Macdonald

"I was trying to think of a story, I was walking along. But my head was filled with fragments of other people's songs. Good ones though, I didn't mind. Just to concentrate on walking upright, that was fine."-V.Hille.

Angie Maner

Well, it's been a long 2 years and now I'm off to tackle the real world. We've all made friends and lost friends. We've gone through a lot of huneez but will eventually find our munde! Cuz=RC! Thanx 4 listening and 4 all the advice, Ana! Never 4-get yop & the 5th,eh TE? " Don't let go!" Thanx to the fam 4 everything! To my 2 best friends: Adiam & Leja-luv you always!(*Girl power=AM,LS,TE,C.!) later,Vic High!

Amber Dawne Martin

PG Will remember the wacky people here in "Carealot" and all the freaks she left in Duncan. This dyke's goal is to create a black hole and destroy the universe or study theatre in London, England. Leemer leaves Vic High saying....KILL ALL FASCISTS!

Miranda Mason

Here's a shout out to the H-Crew- "Dude looks like a lady!" Why's the dog lickin' my face? We're in Hawaii, no we're in Alaska! He drives a station wagon cause his booty's laggin'. The 80s never died.

Sarah McAllister

To all my friends who have to stay-ha! Tanya, better known as buttmunch, admires the girl from Castlefreak,Chantelle, smoke a little more, and always stay close.Leila, can I pay you that 36$ later. To the whole crew, true. Shout outs to L,JJ,SK,AD,AR,DD,TS,MS, Rod,JB, Tho, spark it! To

Colleen Mc Dermott

I can't believe I made it! I couldn't have done it without ya, Shell! All of our non-stop hysterical laughing fits got me through all , especially Socials 11! Thanks to all my friends and all our trips to Mac's, you guys rock! All of my awesome Edge friends! Heather, Anna, Sarah, Katrina, Andrea, Alyson, Nate, Sionainn, Cam, Ryan, Kristina. I wouldn't have gotten through if it wasn't for Wednesday nights! I love you guys! Thanks to my family. Of course, thanks God for being my strength through everything.

Amanda McGregor

Hey what's up, Vic High! VC, MH, CR- BM class was fun, man. VC-Byrrbyrrbyrrd Bambi! Teehee cutie-umbrella. Good luck modeling girl. Guess what...um, I love you! SJ, Laurel, pool... . I love every bone in your body...!#@! Edmonton baby. Too many men to count HQ! CR/Blitz-popper party? We always have them loud ragers! BW- find someone who will appreciate you! EW to monkey man! To AS & MB, congrats to Maranda! MH-W breath! Good Luck on your 40 OE only store! EB- Yo Beavis stuff huh. For all those who know da chocolate bar man...go wash yo face Hommes! Ow! to the werewolf man, shave your hairy face!

Catherine McInnis

Goodbye to all the "1+1" silliness. Let's go change the world.

Adiam Menekerios

This year is finally over and I can't say I'm sad. These two years I've made many friends, but also lost a few. I'd like to thank my mom for believing in me and giving me the strength to stay in school. Thanx to my 2 best friends, Leja & Ang for always being there for me. Luv U SC, AU, TE. We've all made it through 5 years together, and hopefully longer 'cause our lives are just beginning. Don't think I forgot you OM, and ST(Girl power 4-ever)!

Atlantis Minnings

As one anonymous Chinese Poet once wrote, "Take care. Be fearful, night and day look sharp.....We do not stumble on mountains, but on pebbles, and fall." I love Tyson, Sadie, Gessica, and Phae. Sorry I cannot write everyone down!! Mems: Cafe, downtown, Smashing Pumkins rule!! Sadie's House, Ges, Pad, Reynolds Buds, Scooting, Willy,"I thought it was a ditch," All good times. Off to the real world. See yah!

Lisa Mitchell

So many things are the same, as they/once were years before./So many things will never be like they/were before./
Some things have already started to change. Good Bye, Dana.

Kim Monterey

I am finally finished!!! Thanks to my entire family for putting up with me for so long. To Karen, Amy, and Kim L, you guys will get to do this soon, hopefully! Bruce and Amy P, I'm glad you're my friends. Mr. Buchan, thanks for the wisdom in your words. I'm going to take the road less travelled and still end up where I want to go.

Hopi Moodie

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly"-Langston Hughes. Keep that in mind.

Faye Mollberg

Some few words from the Bunny. ("picnics" at Beacon, Lilith, Pumpkins) and those late/early times at Loonie, drinking coffee and picking gum from truck interiors; but something fun like Outdoors "trips". Taking pictures and darkroom fun. Not to forget keeling at Kim's. To my peachiest friends g. waffle (mmm cookies) SC and AM, I like them all. Summer 96-97 Roxy-Rolla. Just park your bike and walk....well you get my drift.

Kirsten Morris

My past two years will be remembered for the rest of my life. Thanks everyone who has helped me along the way,family and friends, for all their support. I love you all. I hope that after graduation we all keep in touch. Especially the girls: Ingrid, Anna, Amanda, Emma, Tricia, and Becky. To Kelsey #10-FH buds for ever.

Andrew Morrison

Spent the day, did waste away, Close to where the children play./Clouds for eyes and teeth of green, I'm going where I can't be seen.
Watch for profs, they smell your feeling. Watch for legs, they send you reeling./Mind afloat, throat congealing. I need a drink, I'm on the ceiling."Distant lands seem closer now,/You're nowhere near, but there somehow."

Elida Nimani

I always thought that by the time I wrote my grad write-up I'd have something special to say. But, like most of us, time is a scarce resource. I'm glad I'm graduating on time, even though a few years ago it didn't seem possible. I'll never forget our lunchtime gang, you know who you are! LH & LV, thanx for making it bearable! JB's, stop writing and start sketching!

Jared Nilsson

Thugs don't die; they multiply. Shouts go out to everyone, you know who you are. Thanx to my BRO Botic who showed me the lowered life. Hydros and Daytons are all you need. OH ya life is MOB. PEACE 187 Thousand G.

Simone Paget

I'd like to send love to my loved ones (you know who you are!). XOX to the players 96-98 + Dana - I'll always be there for you. As for my future, I think I'll escape into a foreign country and with the help of my accomplices (you know who you are too!) build an underwater lair, later resurface, change last name to "HALIDAY", break into French B-Movie scene & spend my days on the Riviera sippin' pina colada with Jean Baptiste as my love slave. "Je ne regrette rien!" XOX The Strawberry Girl XOX

Megan Parish

The last two years of my life here have changed me drastically. Thank you to everyone who helped me along the way. Thank you
to all my friends and all my teachers. To all my friends, I value each and every friendship we have. In some ways I wish we had school forever just so we could be together. Keep in touch. Barb, thank you for always waking me up. Big D, I'll see you in softball. Goodbye and I'll see you in the future.

Tatiana Paul

What can I say, everyday. Everybody I've met & known through the years, thanx. Keep livin' for tomorrow. CM, TW, and all my family, I love you. SB,PB,JF,CC, the memories live on. What goes around comes around, don't break the circle. To ALL my teachers, remember...nothing personal. All my Vic High gals & guys, Later! It is what you make it, so make it the best.

Amy Penner

"Hold fast to dreams,/For if dreams go,/Life is a barren field/Frozen with snow./Hold fast to dreams,/For if dreams die/Life is a broken-winged bird/That cannot fly."

Rod Phillips

13 years of school. Now I have a high school diploma. Thanks to the great education I received I can finally read the instructions
on the shampoo bottle.

Chantelle Poulin

School's out for the summer. School's out forever! I'd just like to say congrats to all my buds. Those who didn't grad, I'll see yah around next year. TL, you are my sista. My house is better. Zena and Hora we shall never forget those two hunks. LD and SM, what can I say, a little some'n for our field trip. TO ALL MY NEW BUDS, SALT, LIME, AND? Tho-ho-ho, My bro. And to all my partying friends, I love you, stay alive and always have fun.

Jennifer Powley

Vic High was the best, except for how they switched from Coca-Cola to Pepsi vending machines. Things go better with Coca-Cola! The teachers were great. I will never forget these two years. It was fun. I made great friends here. Have a good life!

Gessica Quann

Emancipation after 12 years of contumacy. Many mems thanx to my BUDdies Phae-bunny-m, Sadie, and Atlantis. Vic High taught me to party and to appreciate the grooviness of my surroundings. I try to recall life's lessons but it all seems a bit nebulous. I do remember adventures, late nights at the lune, Vancouver: pumpkins and Lilith,"Where there's a will there's a way," special cookies and tripping the Bunny, outdoors trips,Roxy-Rolla, New Year's 97,keeling at Kim's hoouse, and the general insanity of school.

Alyson Randall

The sun kissed mermaijd godess. I've learned all about what it means to be a good friend from this girl. She's a heartbreaker.
Watch out, she's rough, but always kind and sweet. Nicsaly-sonelle knows how to party, and appreciates a cute boy. She smiles with her tongue, lives on coffee, cigarettes, and toast, and likes to play with wax. Whistler, here I come. Well, it's a marvellous night for a moondance. Love Dani.

Mitchelle Ray

Thank you Vic High for your encouragement, acceptance and support; to Eric Emde for helping me find my talent; to the Vic High Players for makimg me think; to JZ.21, and to AC+EM and all my wonderful friends, you ARE

THE BEST!! Good Luck to the Grad class of '98, the future is what you make it.

Corrina Raycroft

What's up Vic High! Bunch "Click, click" New icon, gimme a chocolate bar essay. AM & MM, let's play a ...game! VC, you can use my cell anytime! MH, www.wb.com TP, don't ... it! SC Mighty Max. EB, why are we weird? MVH & EG - yes I still go here! See ya later to AK, LT, TL., AT, KA, KP, KM, SM, and to EK, JF, and HS, even though you're not here. Congrats to MB + AS and Maranda! To the lunch and DS cew, "Let's go smoke, girls!"

David Reimer

Hey, what are you doing MCFLY?! You wanna do a Mac's run? Saltspring wasn't my fault! The Uncle Willy's trip, never again!! Reimer, where's another Rockdoor? Vic High is the best school. I will never forget my time here. I will miss all the staff and students and hope to see them all again soon. LL and DR foreever.

Amanda Ritchie

MK Winters at the apt., call all-nevermind. Monopoly-Free-Parking! JZ-take care of my baby. AD, thanx 4 your love and keeping the jos'e Cvervos strong. TL7CP&FS you peeps make me smile. I luv you. SK, you still talking, PM here's a tip-your crazy. Where's my dinner BM-prop ya Els Let's see how many more times you can drive around the same corner blasting your crappy system M.K &K.K I think you need a hug. HN, nice letters. EB, luv ya!

Jorge Ruiz-Isaac

The mind that is within us, so impress/With quietness and beauty, and so feed/With lofty thought, that neither evil tongues,/
Rash judgments, nor the sneers of selfish men,/Nor greetings, nor kindness is, nor all/The dreary intercourse of daily life,/
Shall e'er prevail against us, or disturb/Our cheerful faith, that all which we behold/Is full of blessings." William Wordsworth, *Lines*
I just want to say:"To those/my people that have got heart and a tremendous amount of soul, thankyou! may we all stick together!"

Tamme Saini

AHH! Grade 12 - I never thought it would arrive! MF: Inside thoughts on inside, outside thoughts on ouside. IT: Cornholio. RT: Don't look at my notes! VH: CALL ME! We will definitely go for coffee! VJ: SMACK BUM VIRGINIA! DH: My love, plaid, cinnamon, RED! JG: Did you get that poem memorized? SB: Are you still with him? Ya know, the best thing I probably ever learned in school (from example) was DON'T SKIP, JUST GET IT OVER WITH, THEN HAVE FUN!

Gilbert Schiller

Well the time has come, I'm going to grad. I can only hope that there isn't going to be a test asking me to recall all of the stuff I've learned in the past thirteen years because I really can't remember what happened fifteen minutes ago. Hey, to all those gradding ,I wish you good luck in the times to come.

Carolyn Schneider

This year was the best! But it went so fast. My most memorable moment was when ten of my acting classmates came to my 17th birthday. In my spare time I love listening to my fave CD "Hanson", also work experience at places like The Daycare and Walmart. Hi! to WL, JU, Marleny, Priscilla, Christine, SP, JJ, JH, to my other friends, good luck in the future. Thank you to my parents.

Fawn Seeton

It's been a blast but no problem leaving. AD, RC, keep moldin + be nice to your GI Joes. MC, go to class! LD, KD, KM BC's r overrated anyway. Paul you're da MAN. J21's enough. All the best. EB enough with pennies, buddies r better. No more crazy drivin'. PN things aren't the same without ya. SS none of the goats. AR start that boat. EH no more campin in the cold, guys. CM we've been through everything I luv u. Thanks to all my family + friends for being there.

Camilla Seibert

Vic High has been a wonderful experience. It was a great place to be, I enjoyed learning a language, meeting people and experiencing new things in my life. You never know what the future will be like; however, it is very nice to know that the beginning of that long road began in such a postive way. Thanx to all the people who helped make school a special place.

Surita Sharma

Finally, it's here! To my girl, Denise, I love you. Sandeep and Charan, thanx for always looking out for me. Carleigh, "Like 15-yr -olds much?" Don't worry I'll buy you a new bear. D-balls, I'm sure you enjoyed the walk home as much as I did. Whatz up to my El Ladies, TD, NB, JD, MS Elysha, "One Love Baby." ES, EB, see you in Mexico. The Past is the Past but I'll never forget it. I love you, Mom.

Mike Sherman

I have sat for many hours over this blank sheet of paper trying to find the right thing to say or even anything to say. I have pondered, perplexed, and puzzled over it. I have long thought for the answer and have come to the conclusion that: that's what life is about.

Yaheli Shtull

We have come so far but I know it's only the beginning of this ongoing adventure called life. They say these years are the best but I think the best is yet to come. Graduation is not the end, it is the start of being free. To do what I want to do, to go where I want to go and to be who I want to be. To all my true friends, I will never forget you.

Leja Simpson

I can remember my first day so well, from kindergarten to junior high to high school, and each year holds such special memories. I met my best friends, who, along with my parents and sister, have given me the support to make it this far. I want to thank them for believing in me always. I love you, c-ya.

Ben Skillings

Twelve years of school and what can be said? I don't know. From Maggie's Junkshop to Central to Vic High - it's been quick. Watch out!! Here comes the world. Watch out!! Here I come. Ha ha ha. Keep on smiling.

Ayah Soliman

"Life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% how you react to it. If you are patient and walk away from a situation focusing on positive aspects, it will make you wiser. If you are full of hate and anger and walk away from a situation focusing on negative aspects, your life will be miserable and unhappy."

Alisa Stanton

I've had a lot of great times over the last twelve years. I've been lucky enough to have friends who have stuck with me through them all. Someone will always judge you and someone will always love you. So make the best of what you've got. To my close friends and family, thanx for all the laughs.

David St. Claire

Memories: Vic High. Point...No Point. Physics whimps and chem weenies. Snakes don't have teeth. Comedy central in chem 11. Super Man horizon. Prysmadic adaptors, thermal overloads and wectors. Reimer, what are ya doing? Don't worry. Outdoors Club blizzards. Pushing broken cars in the middle of the night. Beep...Beep...BOOM! Macs runs and fresh beagles. See you in the after life, Vic High!

Meg Stiven

"It's been swell sweetheart, but it was just one of those things, those flings, those strings you've got to cut." Hey, we made it! So many unforgettable times, but I can't wait to move on. To everyone who's helped me through - you rock, thanks a lot.

Angela Stonham

Hey, hon, I'm finally getting out. It only took 4 years for grade 11 and 1 year for grade 12. All my love forever, to: JC, TA, RM, ST, JG, LS, DG, JN, HV-S, AV-S, ES, MF, IT, RT, TS, SM, DT, and to anyone I missed and love.Where would I be without my friends? Thank you to daycare for all the help and understanding, and for putting up with me. To my baby, DJ., I love you to infinity. Senior high school should never have taken this long. Remember, Lude and Grude and not Rude. Bye, babe, see you at coffee.

Barb Surtees

The past 2 years have been fun. To my girl MP, we've had lots of fun, hope we have more. JH, known you forever, I can say you're nuts! LM, you funny girl, we'll always have mechanics. ST, you have too many problems! MVH, you know the number! AZ. bio forever. KC, phone me after you rule the world. M.M. we've been through a lot. I'm glad you're still around. AC, one day you'll grad. To those I missed, love ya.

Shula Sutker

Thank you to everyone who helped me through these difficult high school years. Stay true to yourself and always remember: "If you want something bad enough, the whole world conspires to help you get it."

Staci Talbot

The past 2 years have gone by fast. I've made many new friends. AS, what does an engine look like? RM, Mall-O-Staci is now open. Goatees are uuuugly! TN, just call him darn it!!! TS, you are sooo cute. LC, pretty good for a gimp. VH, it's been great. I'll always be here for you. BS, come on BARBIE let's go party. Bye Bye Booj. Later to Weedie, Ang, Willamina, TT, SS, NB and all I love ya. Call me.

Michal Tang

I would like to thank theVHS staff who have worked with me. Particularly, thanks Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. Blazkow, Mr. Zozula, Mr. Smith and Miss Falls for providing me with a smorgasbord of inspiration. Thanks to my fellow schoolmates for the stimuli which has transformed me into a psychologically, hardened individual. Finally, I extend my greatest gratitude to my mother...for her inspiration, her courage, her support, and her conviction in my success.

Justin Tanner

Who broke my bell??? Superman Horizon, warm colour and delicate taste for golden-baked perfection, chopper 4 can see through fog, snakes don't have teeth, I'm invincible, Lilly, I'm a maniac on the floor, freggie communs, Pitchfork, <clank> Oh that, I kick the bucket often, how do I do- number that one? Hey, there's a bug on your shirt, Rippley frys 'em with the turbo torch, Let's all feed martinies to birds, THEY WON'T DIE!!!'

Laurie Taylor

Louhae? Yes that's me! BW and EB you can call me LO! BW, it was real! MH, remember glebagba? KA our spaz fests were funny! MC, my face feels so soft ahhh! EB, Akira, scary! CR, the misting night, I'm confused, where are we? MR, St. Pat's buddies. All my friends we better party lots.

Cathleen Thom

"There will be time, there will be time/To prepare a face to meet the faces that you meet,/There will be time to murder and create,/

And time for all the works and days of hands/That lift and drop a question on your plate;/Time for you and time for me/

And time yet for a hundred indecisions,/And for a hundred visions and revisions/Before the taking of toast and tea."- T.S. Eliot

Kathleen Thomas

I have climbed the hariest mountains, befriended the biggest seas, spoken with the tongue of an HLF, and held the hands of PMS, I was unshaven in the night. I believe in peaches and polka dots. The bad tatoos dance into one, but yes I'm still boarding. You broke the ISAPC; you stepped on our toe; you drove ugly cars and my pain; you know I can leave now. I have moshed, I have RAMed, I have avoided these city malls, only to get away from you. I will find what I'm looking for.

Jacquie Troy

I only wish more people have learnt and experienced what I have these past few years. Not necessarily in subjects, but about life. These years definitely have been the growing years , I thank every person in for helping me through. I encourage everyone to go with what they feel. At the end of the day, you are always right. "Depend upon your own inspiration to succeed. Look for it not outside yourself, but within."

Sabrina Turcotte

I'd like to thank my mom and teachers for putting up with my bullshivic for 1st semester. 1-2-3 jump the bench will NOT happen again. "Hey" to RC, DT, JN, JC, DS, Sodapop, DL, NT, ER, BK. CS, SC, MA, etc. I luv u to Stelly's Boy & Belmont Boy (Nathan). Thanks for the rides, Deanne, and for being there in times of need when Seth and Lucas left us Deanne! We'll miss them the most. Party on! I'm a Big Bully. Yippe ki ay.

Yohe Urhth

I am very happy to be graduating this year. In my 2 years in Canada, I have gained a lot of confidence. I would like to thank all those who have helped me, my mom and dad, my teachers, my host family and my friends. Congratulations 98 grads.

David Verwey

12 years too long!

Dan Voyer

Beep, Beep, Wouldn't you like to know. Is she Pretty? SHE'S NicE great personality, I've got standards you know. Hey, Reimer, don't read and drive. And outrunning OBPD with JL in the RX7. These are the many memories of Vic High. I would like to thank all my friends, teachers, and family for putting up with me through the years and for being there for me too. To DC, LN, BD, CR., MJ, CW, SD, AM,W, I didn't forget you. My final words of wisdom: Point No Point Rules.

Victoria Vuong

Where do we go from here?/Faced with questions and uncertainties/ overwhelming feelings of joy, excitement and fear/But one thing is for sure, /we can look back at a time of carefree fun and play./who knows what may lie ahead for us in the future.

All of these questions will be answered along the way in our lifelong adventure.

Jennifer Wallace

Well, kiddies, it's been fun. It's hard to sum up two years of stuff into 100 words of witticisms & inside jokes. So I'll just say goodbye to Sask, Kim, Gess, Atlantis, Daves S &R, John, Carl, Ben, Trevor, Jordan, and my teachers & anyone I'm forgetting. Outdoors Club, Photography, Art & Math are my favourite memories. Lee, you're wonderful, I love you so much. KNIBB HIGH FOOTBALL RULES!!!

Erin Walls

I'm sad/I'm blue/I'm tickled/I'm pink/I'm happy/I'm bright/I'm yellow.

Francisca Waring (Bunchi)

VC, I'm gonna squish you really hard. MH, Lily did it. WWC. Weiner Breath. AT, stop tickling me. CR, new icons click click, gimme a chocolate bar essay. EB,.people say I don't wash my face. LT, you're a player*. Cheese sandwiches. ML, our plan! AM, men just don't appreciate me. JC, I love daisy, I love lunchtime. MM, I'm gonna backhand ya. KA, want me to braid your hair? TL,chubby cheeks. CR, Lily hates you, Martin loves me, who's had measles? Ooh me. EB. Bye, Guys, bye.

Lindsay Wilkins

My heart has been broken with "Goodbyes" and sealed with "I love yous." The years of "Goodbyes" have helped me look to the future, the years of "I love yous" have helped me through the present.

Darryl Windwick

Memories of Vic High: Just a sec. Bleeagh! Don't rip the map. Gross packer! Bowling, yesss! Hallow's Eve "Lefty". Man, Steve failed 4 times! Yeesh! Look I'm a verb...slam! $20! Eat flies. Mike Golord? Back so soon? Team Sputnick. LED-ZEPELLIN! "Pregies" Remember? That was hilarious. Send in the marines! Hi to myself in the future: Hey, moron, you better have a job! "14, 11, 1, 5, 4, 3, 1, 5, 2, 4." And to: Jordan, Scott and Steve, I'll see you in the future. Guaranteed!! Goodbye everyone!

Colin Woodley

Well...the last 14 years at George Jay, Central and Vic High, I have met tons of great people. I wish all my friends the best of luck in the future. School wasn't so bad aside from all my power struggles with narrow-minded teachers, but thanks to the good one who helped make school worthwhile. WOO! Second place. SS/CP MRP FF SG PONTIAC RACING TEAM #1. LOOK, MOM, I'M GOING FEDERAL.

Alex Zaruk

As the mist leaves no scar/On the dark green hill,/So my body leaves no scar/On you, nor ever will.

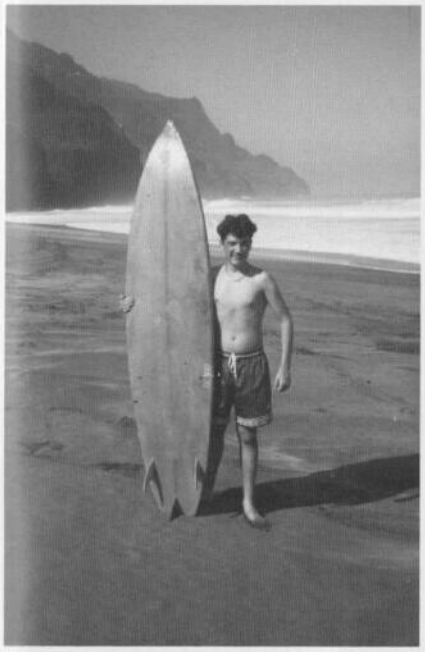
When wind and hawk encounter,What remains to keep?/So you and I encounter,/Then turn, then fall to sleep.

As many nights endure/Without a moon or star,/So we will endure/When one is gone and far.

Joey Zemanek

Dead mice, rotten pizza, tub of shreddies, RICHARD, dog hair carpets, 3 days of pure...Thanx to Jackie, and all the acting groupies. Special thanx to Mom, my Bros and Pros, and Gram, 4 mAckE mi goo 2 skHooLE an lerN sTuufe an workE HEard. Now a brief moment of reflection; Soup. CP=Poodle-Jacob-PLUTO-SPARES w/...

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1998



One of our hearty Outdoors Club members took time out to tackle the surf. He has done it all on Kauai: hiked jungle, fluted cliffs and surfed other majestic beaches.

Outdoors Club members take time out to enjoy the scenery after tackling one of the planet's foremost hiking destinations. They will never forget this trip.

The Outdoors Club traveled to Kauai for a fifteen-day camping/ exploration of the Kalalau Trail on the Na Pali Coastline as well as Poihale State Park and Kokee State Park including Waimea Canyon. A special thanks to sponsor, guide Robin Steffanick for his organization of the trip.

We celebrated our diversity during inter-cultural celebrations this year with the dedication of Vic High's Peace Pole reflecting our diverse student population which blends twenty-seven ethnic languages. Thus we are one of the most culturally diverse schools on our very special planet. Special thanks to Brandy MacPherson.

Our diversity with all of its benefits culminated in the dedication of a monument of international importance: Vic High's Peace Pole. The Peace Pole is proudly on display at the foot of our doorsteps.

Our fashion show had enthusiastic students modeling elegance from our town. It was the greatest!

We all looked gorgeous and couldn't wait for out formal graduation ceremony. See you there! The annual fashion show featured the Victoria community's finest styles with bravado.

JR-HAM-loost/lust,sure-2L-V-DUB-Bio,Danielle-PHAT-
Shout out to DA GANG. Thanx 4 corruption guys. Victoria's good, but MEDICINE HAT has made me what I am today :)
Jowie, signing out, SEE YA'LL IN WHISTLER, Ha Ha Ha...uh...Huh...R....Nevermind!

Nina Zukanovic

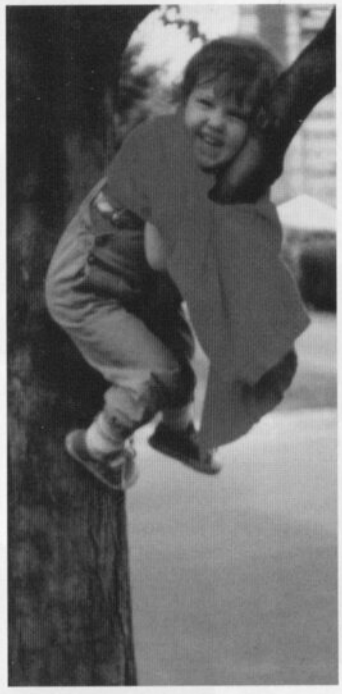
12 years since I first walked into a classroom. I thought I had an endless road ahead of me, but now that I've reached the end, I can't believe time went by so fast. During my timeat Vic High, I met many wonderful people and I will never forget them. I know that one day, when I'm drinking a coke somewhere on the coast of Italy, I'll remember the times here as some of the best of my life.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR KIMBERLEY AITKEN

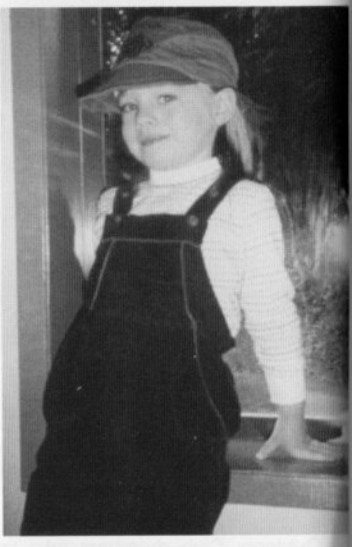
You've come so far...
and you've just begun.
You continue to amaze me.
Your Mom

Kirsten,
Your happiness is well deserved and shared by all of us. Congratulations, we love you!
Mom, Dad, T.J., & Grandma

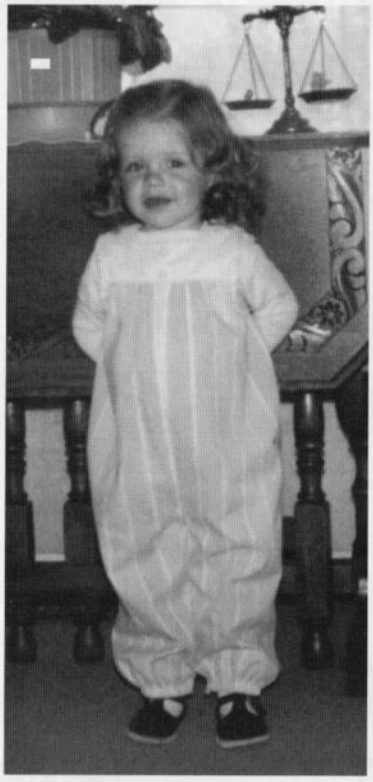
Congratulations Kimberley! Keep reaching for the sky.
Love, Mom and Dad



Alex, you've always known exactly where you are going! Congratulations.
Continued success, love Mum.

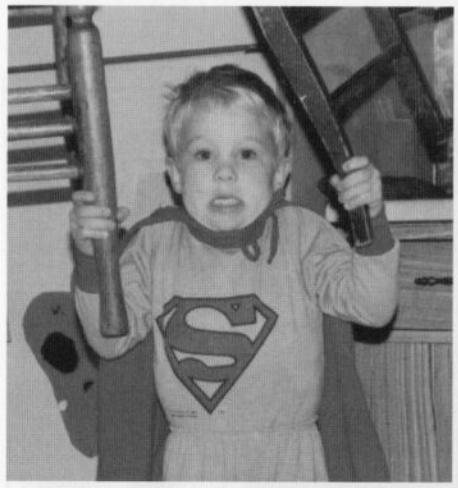


Jessica, embrace each branch. Your strong roots will keep you from swaying too far.
Love, Mom, Dad & Billy



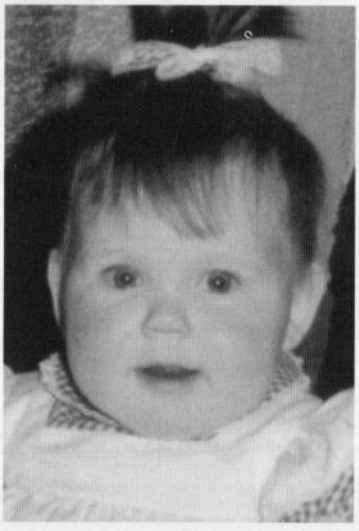
Jen Harvey
You deserve all the very best "always" in the future. You're the best!

Receive from life what you give to it, what you give to life, you never lose.
We love you, Fawn!
Mom, Dad & Ash

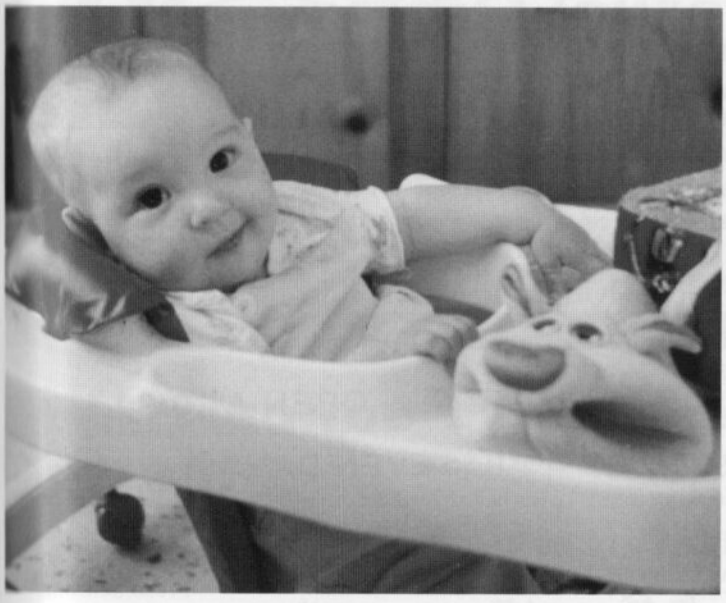


Congratulations, Quinn, win one for the Gipper.
Ever, Mom and Ken

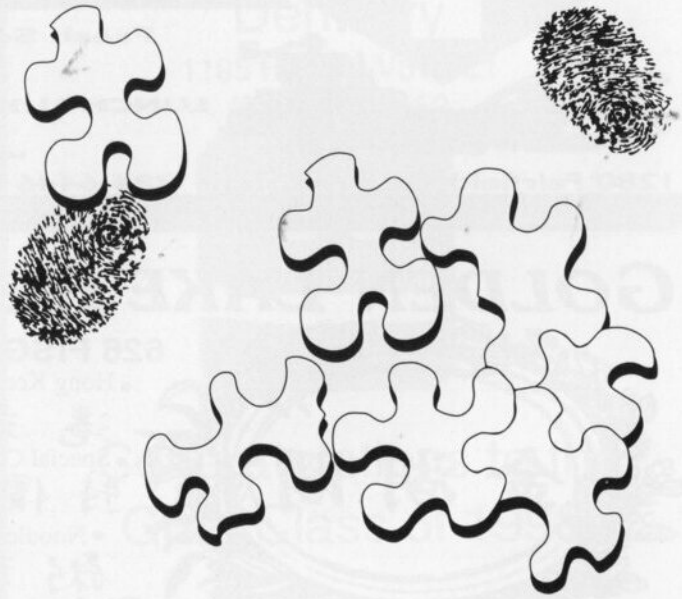
Congratulations, Jennifer!
May all your goals and dreams come true. I am very proud of you!
Love Mom



Congratulations, Trina!
You are so special. We are proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Drew



Anna,
You excelled and I am bursting with pride.
Love Momma



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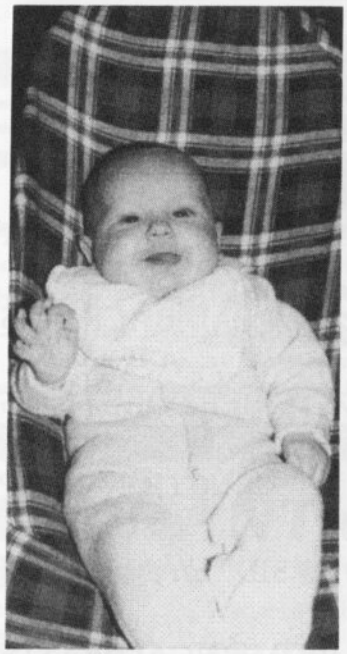

Aly,
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Love, Mom and Dad

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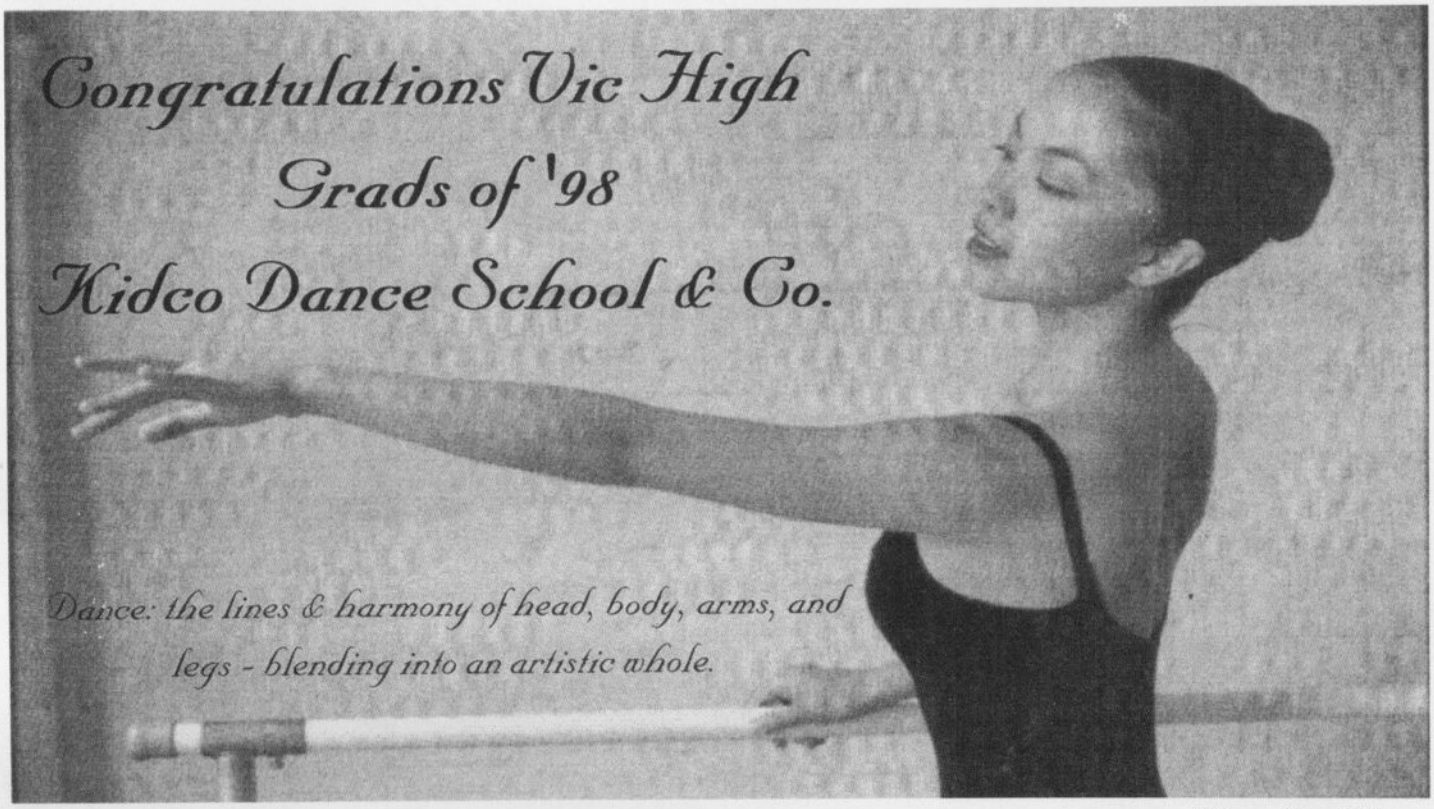
The SIEGEL Family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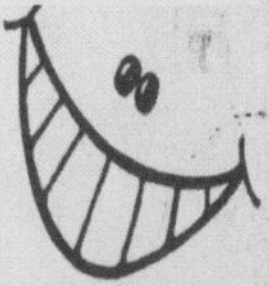

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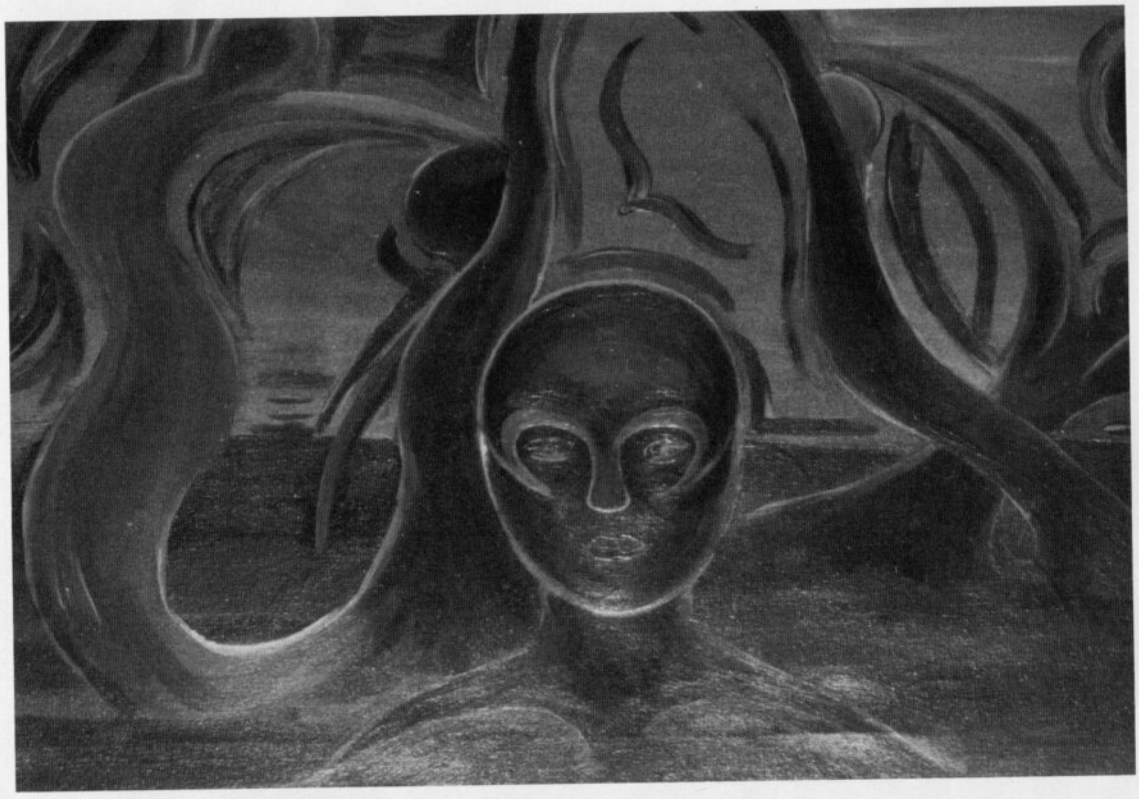
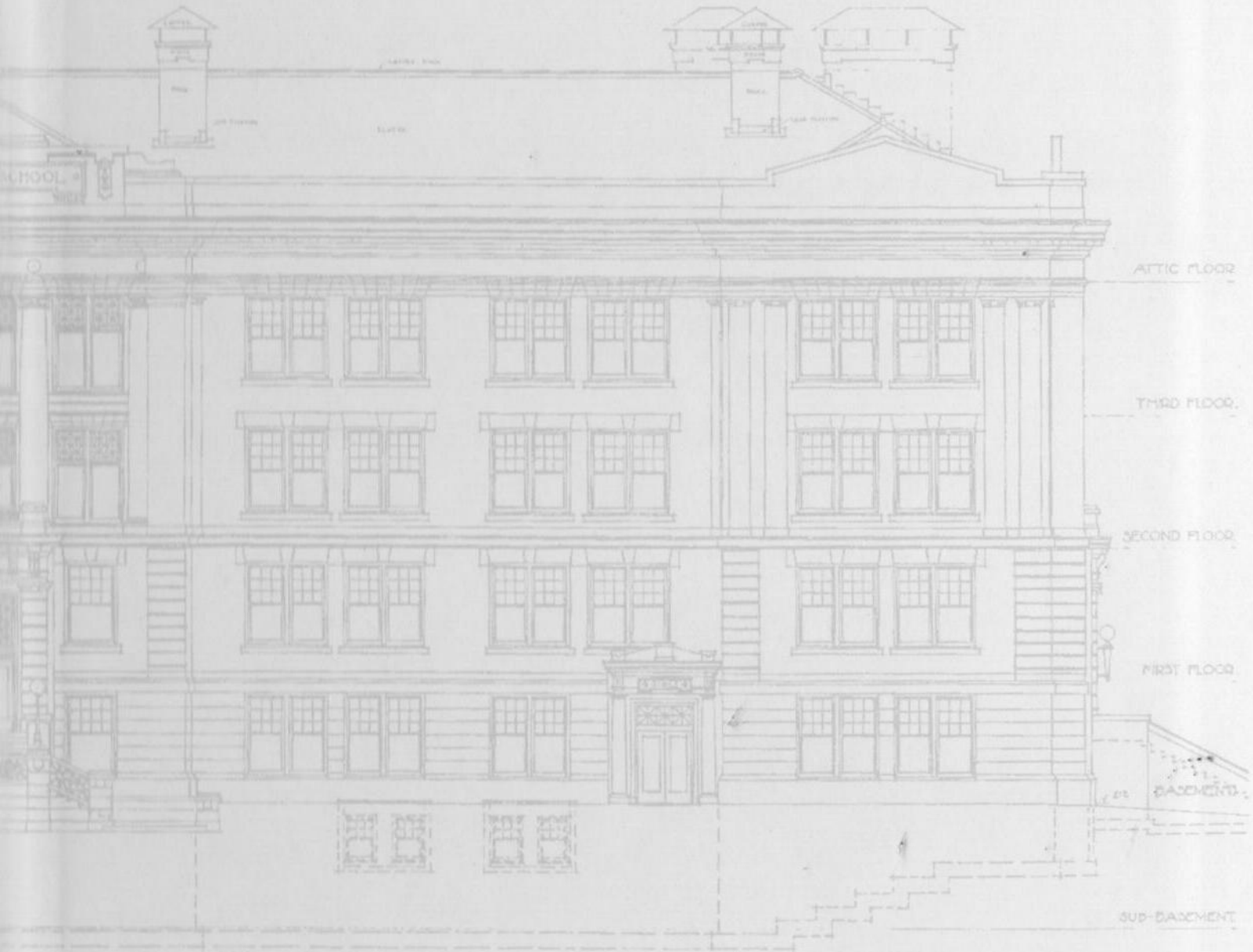


1997-98 has proved to be another successful year!! We wish our grads luck wherever they may travel. Thank you teachers for all your support and patients..... We will never forget you. As for the grade elevens goodluck next year, remember your almost done!! LET'S PARTY!!!!!!

VICTORIA HO



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